

Views and News

By Roy Medby

IN ALL THEIR warm brilliance of colors Christmas decorations took over many of the village shop windows the first of the week. It is always reassuring to see these displays blossom forth as incontrovertible proof that the holiday spirit can reign just as royally in a kingdom of sand as of snow.

IT IS just our supposition that all adults through their lives retain something of the child within them; that there are always certain occasions, particular scenes or other things which are capable of arousing a gentle nostalgia. And so to us the cheerful displays, with whiskered Santas dominating the red and green and silver color motif so definitely associated with the Yuletide, are pleasing in a deeply satisfying way. But we must admit to another feeling which is not at all enjoyable. And that is the sudden wrench of realization that the holiday is indeed a very short time away and we have NOT done a single lick of Christmas shopping.

THIS CHRISTMAS talk is partially by way of introducing our little story for the week. And, dear kiddies, while you may have heard the original years ago, we are assured the latest development actually happened. An attractive young mother of Palm Springs, a divorcee, by-the-way, was in Los Angeles with her four-year-old son the first of the week to view the Christmas displays.

AT ONE store the young son became engrossed in talk with Santa Claus while mother looked around a bit. She, of course, didn't hear what the conversation was all about. But she learned the next evening when a stranger telephoned her at the place she was staying during her visit. "This," said the voice, "is the Santa Claus your son was talking to yesterday. I called to see if you might allow me to take you out. You really should see me with my whiskers off. I'm not a bit bad."

OF COURSE the young mother hung up the receiver indignantly and put junior to a third degree. He admitted that Santa Claus had asked him a lot of questions and that he thought it was a good idea to answer them. We know, of course, that other mothers will understand that we have not the slightest intention—even if we could—of pointing a moral in this little story. Far be it from us ever to interfere with the friendly relations which prevail between.

Muriel Fulton Opens Own Realty Office

After engaging in the real estate business in Palm Springs for a number of years as associate with other brokers, Muriel E. Fulton, realtor, this week opened her own office at 332 North Palm Canyon Drive in El Morocco Hotel building.

This will be Miss Fulton's eighth season in the real estate business in Palm Springs. She has handled a number of important transactions here during that period. For the past season she was associated with the office of Robert Ransom.

Bradsher Battles With Wounded Mountain Lion in Life and Death Struggle, Finally Emerges Victor

As thrilling a tale of man's perilous encounter with a vicious wild animal as ever was told in annals of the Old West, had suave Carl Bradsher, maestro of the Palm Springs Skeet Club and well-known sportsman, and a wound-maddened mountain lion, as the principals last Friday. In the affair, which was a real life and death struggle, Bradsher finally came out victorious, but only after the powerful beast had bitten up his hands and clawed forehead, arms and legs.

Out at the Skeet Club, mute but eloquent testimony of Bradsher's ability to take care of himself, soon will be a handsome mountain lion skin rug.

Out Quail Hunting

An enthusiastic hunter and expert marksman, Bradsher had gone last Friday to the Hemet section to hunt quail. It was toward dusk as he was emerging from the Anza valley near Hemet that he saw the mountain lion slink from the brush and start across the road. In a flash Bradsher stopped his car, grabbed his shotgun, leaped out and pumped three quick shots into the beast which was about forty yards away.

The mountain lion dropped on (Continued on Last Page)

Seek Refund of Tax Money From County

GROUP ASSERTS COUNTY TAX WILL BE PAID UNDER PROTEST

To 15 newspapers throughout Riverside county Wednesday sent night letters from the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce calling attention to action taken here that day relevant to the tax situation.

At a meeting of a property owners' group and the taxation committee of the Chamber it was decided to seek to enlist county-wide support in opposing the tax rate and particularly relating to the \$167,000 item for purchase of land by the county.

The Chamber message to the newspapers is as follows:

"Of interest to all property owners faced with the payment of county taxes by December fifth is the action taken here today by a property owners' group which met with the taxation committee of the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce.

"Refunds will be claimed and the county tax will be paid under (Continued On Page Seven)

Dawson Will Be New Operator of Local Airport

Prospect that local headaches over operation of the present airport will be removed, looked definitely brighter this week with granting by the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce of a lease to Douglas Dawson of the Dawson-Parker Airline of Metropolitan airport in Los Angeles.

One immediate result was start of clearing the field of weeds and other encumbrances and making it more fit for accommodation of visiting planes.

Dawson, who has been a frequent visitor here with his charming actress wife and partner, Jean Parker, takes over operation beginning next Monday. He has announced that the field will be placed in first class shape.

Bans Flying Over Town

Of vital interest to every villager and visitor is his further declaration that a pattern of flight will be instituted here. In other words, in-coming and out-going planes will be routed out over the desert and not be permitted to fly over the town. There will, of course, be some instances where fliers, not accustomed to the desert, will not (Continued on Page Six)

Famed Singer's Son Given Citation for Reckless Driving

It probably will prove a lucky thing for Laurence Tibbett, Jr., 21-year-old son of the noted singer, that he is scheduled to report for Army duty at Fort McArthur December 5. Because Tibbett was given a citation by Police Officer Jim Maynard on charge of reckless driving about 2:30 o'clock Monday morning.

Maynard said the young man, who gave his address as 8039 Hemet Place, Hollywood, and (Continued on Page Seven)

WESTERN AIR LINES OFFICIALS



Like a glorious and tremendous bird, a Douglas Transport of Western Air Lines soared down on the Palm Springs airport last weekend, bringing here a party of twenty-one key travel agents of Los Angeles and company officials. The great ship took prominent villagers on educational tours over Coachella Valley Sunday morning with Pilot Wooster, son of Chrysal Wooster of Casitas del Monte, at the controls. Shown here in front of plane, left to right, are Stanley Guthrie of Palm Springs, Arthur Wolfe, Jean Bodkin of the Racquet Club and Mr. Dwelcotte. Then men are officials of the air concern.—Frank Bogert Photo.

Blue Bloods of Canine World Will Hold Spotlight December 7th When Annual All-Breed Show Is Staged

Entry List This Year Is Greatly Larger Than That of Previous Seasons, Reports Jack Bradshaw, Manager of Outstanding Event

Only outdoor canine exhibitions in the winter of national importance, the Seventh Annual All-Breed Dog Show of the Palm Springs Kennel Club will take place this year on Sunday, December 7, at the Desert Inn Mashie Course. Because of the fact the show is being held considerably earlier than in past seasons and thus fits in with the select indoor exhibitions elsewhere, the entry list will be far greater than and possibly double that of last year, according to Jack Bradshaw, manager.

Canine bluebloods from throughout the United States already are entered in the local show and dozens more of entries are pouring into Bradshaw's Los Angeles office prior to the closing date, tomorrow, Saturday, November 29.

Bennett Heads Club

Officers of the Palm Springs Kennel Club are Frank Bennett, president; Warren Pinney, first vice-president; Earl Coffman, second vice-president; George W. (Continued on Last Page)

Death of Mrs. Crane Learned With Regret By Friends Here

Winter resident of Palm Springs for a decade or more, Mrs. Cornelia S. Crane, widow of the late national figure, Charles R. Crane, passed away at Woodshole, Massachusetts, the family residence, Wednesday of last week, her many friends in Palm Springs learned with deepest regret this week.

An elderly lady of much charm she was popular with local residents and was most active in the affairs of Our Lady of Solitude Catholic church here. Requiem high mass was said for her there on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Crane, who died two years ago, was a founder of the fixture concern of that name and a man of considerable wealth. He was at various times ambassador to Russia and China and achieved other distinctions.

The Crane home was in Merito Vista tract.

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Peterson Picked By City Manager For Clerk's Job

Selection of Robert W. Peterson of Palm Springs and Los Angeles for the office of city clerk was disclosed this week by City Manager John Lange. His choice is yet to be confirmed by the city council at its next meeting Wednesday evening of the coming week.

Choice of Peterson was made after consideration of a lengthy list of applications, the city manager said. Peterson is the husband of Helen Thomas, who has conducted La Clase school here for a number of years. He is thirty-one years of age, has been in Palm Springs much in the last few years. At present he is working with a brokerage concern in Los Angeles.

Business Background

One of the major reasons for his selection for the city job, Lange said, was that Peterson has had considerable accounting and other experience which is so necessary in the city clerk's job. He also has an excellent personality and is generally well-qualified to hold down the city post which carries an opening salary of \$190 monthly, Lange said.

The office of city clerk has been vacant for a month since the resignation of Guy Pinney to take the city judge's office and that of justice of the peace. In the meantime it has been handled by the city manager in addition to his other duties.

Twice Daily Weather Reports Will Be Given Auto Club

Facilitating travel to Palm Springs from the Los Angeles area and Southern California generally will be daily weather reports to be sent to the Automobile Club of Southern California in Los Angeles. Arrangements have been made by the local chamber of commerce to telegraph complete weather data daily at 8 a. m. An additional report will go over the Peck-Judah teletype at 11 a. m. from the Palm Springs Travel Agency.

D. Doig, manager of the touring and license departments of the club, wrote Frank Bogert at the chamber Monday saying his organization will "be greatly pleased" to get this weather information and "will reciprocate in every possible way."

He also pointed out that such reports will "add to our already long list of Palm Springs inquiries and it will react to the benefit of Palm Springs because fewer people will go down there on your occasional dismal days and many more will go on your usual clear days."

Desert Museum to Open December 16 Announce Lecture

Considerably earlier than last year, the Palm Springs Desert Museum will open to the public on Tuesday, December 16, it was decided by the board of trustees this week. The fine local institution will (Continued on Page Six)

Banker to Speak At Meeting Here Of County Chamber

At least two hundred persons are expected to attend the big meeting of the Riverside County Chamber of Commerce at the Desert Inn next Tuesday, December 2nd, at 12:15 o'clock. The business meeting will be at 11 a. m. at the Inn.

Speaker for the occasion will be Nolan Browning, vice-president, Trust Department, Bank of America, Los Angeles. His subject will be, "Defense Financing and Post War Rehabilitation." He is a widely-known speaker.

Reservations for the event, which is one of the most important sessions of the county chamber during the year, should be made by telephoning the local chamber office by tomorrow, Saturday.

Way Is Paved For City To Purchase P. S. Field Club By First of Year

Directors Vote at Thursday Meeting to Authorize President Earl Gibbs to Complete Negotiations for Club Sale

As a result of a vitally important meeting yesterday of directors of the Palm Springs Field Club, decks were cleared for purchase by the city of Palm Springs of the extensive and finely improved grounds of the organization which have been the scene of the community's most ambitious and interesting projects during recent years.

Police Issue Many Citations in Effort To Curb Violations

Seeking to materially reduce speeding and other traffic violations which have been more or less rampant in the past, the local police department handed out numerous citations during the last week. Many violators, particularly of parking regulations, got off lightly because of the newness of some provisions.

Reckless driving citations were issued to Wm. C. Bradford by Chief Lyle Sanard on Nov. 23, to appear December 2 and with bail set at \$50; to Omar Price by Officer Jim Maynard on Nov. 24, to appear December 2, with bail set at \$50; to Laurence Tibbett, Jr., by Maynard, Nov. 24, to appear Dec. 2 with bail fixed at \$25.

For allegedly parking in a red zone and failure to have a registration (Continued on Page Seven)

Following the session at the club yesterday afternoon, President Earl Gibbs stated, "I feel positive that the city of Palm Springs will have control of the Field Club before January 1. Certain details and preliminaries yet have to be arranged. But the deal has been worked out."

Long Discussed Project

Just what the financial remuneration will be has not yet been definitely decided, Gibbs said, but all indications were, following yesterday's meeting, that these could be arranged to mutual satisfaction.

The proposal for the city to buy the valuable property, which has been operated for a half dozen years by the private organization without profit to stockholders and solely for community benefit has been discussed for some time. But not until yesterday has definite action been taken.

Present at the session were directors Henry Hoagland, Frank Bennett, George Roberson, Philip Boyd, Alvah Hicks, Marian Mathews, and Earl Gibbs. Important stockholders Earl Coffman, Wm. (Continued on Page Six)

Palm Springs Bowling Team Hangs Up Impressive Record in Citrus Belt League; Sponsor Is Feekings

Back last September when he was asked to sponsor a Palm Springs bowling team in the Citrus Belt Classic League, Gordon Feekings, popular local restaurateur and owner of the Village Sandwich Shop, expressed a fervent hope, which was almost a condition, "I want a winner," asserted the genial Gordon.

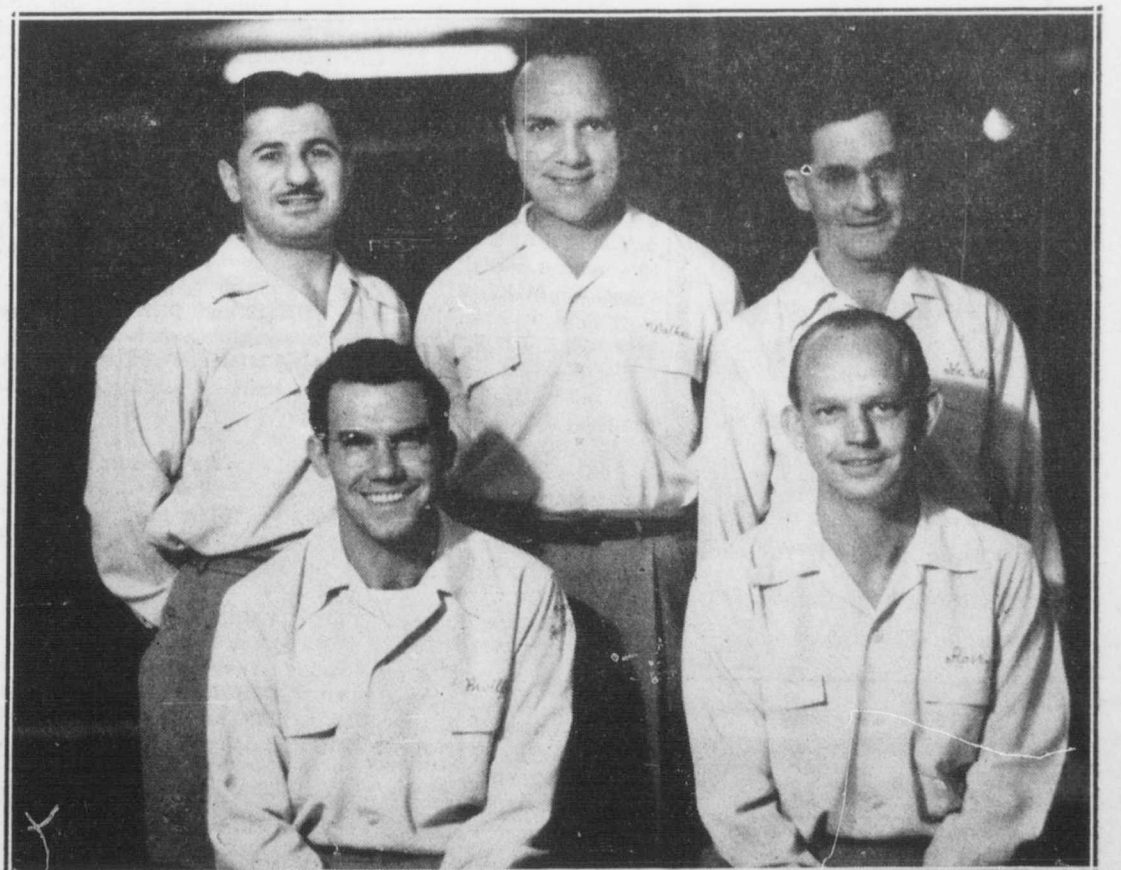
With the completion of the first round of the Classic League it appears as though Gordon's wishes have a good chance of realization. His Village Sandwich Shop bowling team holds most of the top marks of the league. While still one point out of first place, the team tops the league in total pins bowled by more than 200. It has the record for high team series, 3054. It shot the third high team game, 1054, and it has won high team series or game prize five out of

seventeen times the league has bowled, three times more than any other team.

McCutchen Leads Off

Lead-off man for the locals is Walt "Mack" McCutchen, currently averaging 185, Mack's last two series have been 622 and 642, which points to the fact he is just rounding into form. Dr. George Braheme bowls in second spot and has not hit his stride (Continued on Last Page)

PACE-SETTING BOWLING TEAM



While many villagers are not fully aware of the fact, Palm Springs bowlers have been getting national recognition in the past year or two. And this representative Palm Springs team, sponsored by Gordon Feekings of the Village Sandwich Shop, looks to be headed that way also. They hold top honors in the Citrus League. Back row, left to right, are Dr. George Braheme, Mel Walker and Walt McCutchen; front row, Captain Blake Beville at left, and E. Kent "Rosy" Rose.

Marionette Show At El Paseo Theatre

The Merlin and Margo Marionette Show at the El Paseo Theatre will have its formal premier this Sunday, November 30th, showing at two performances: a matinee at 3:30 p. m. and in the evening at eight o'clock. The many marionettes which will appear excel any marionettes to be seen anywhere for their life-like appearance and complicated actions.

The manipulators of the show will be Margaret and Merl Williams. They have recently completed a two year's tour which was sponsored by the Marco Dog and Cat Food company during which time they played more than two thousand shows to a half million people.

Many things may happen and probably will when Jack Benny and Fred Allen, in caricatured puppet form, come to blows. Everyone is sure to enjoy this very merry show.

To Discuss Plans For Formation of Cub Scout Troop

Formation of a Boy Scout Cub troop in Palm Springs is being asked for by so many boys and their mothers that a meeting to discuss the possibility of such a move has been arranged for Friday evening, December 4, at the elementary school auditorium. At that time Carl Helmick, Scout Executive for Riverside county, will show colored moving pictures of Cubbing activities and will answer questions about the program. All persons, especially mothers of boys 9, 10 and 11 years of age, are cordially invited to attend the meeting, which will start at 7:30 o'clock.

Letters, containing information about Cubbing, will be sent to parents of boys of Cub age, and a good attendance is urged by Raymond Cree, chairman of the Lions Club committee which sponsors Cubbing activities in Palm Springs.

Place Arrested on Assault Charge

Taken in custody by Officers Jim Maynard and L. Smith shortly before midnight, November 20, Merle H. Place, 28, was booked at the city jail on a charge of assault and battery. He gave his occupation as canvas cutter. Appearing before Judge Pinney the next day he was fined \$50 and sentenced to thirty days in jail, both being suspended, however, on condition that he leave town by noon, November 23.

Chicago Daily News: With the pancake season at hand it is disconcerting to learn there is no leather shortage.

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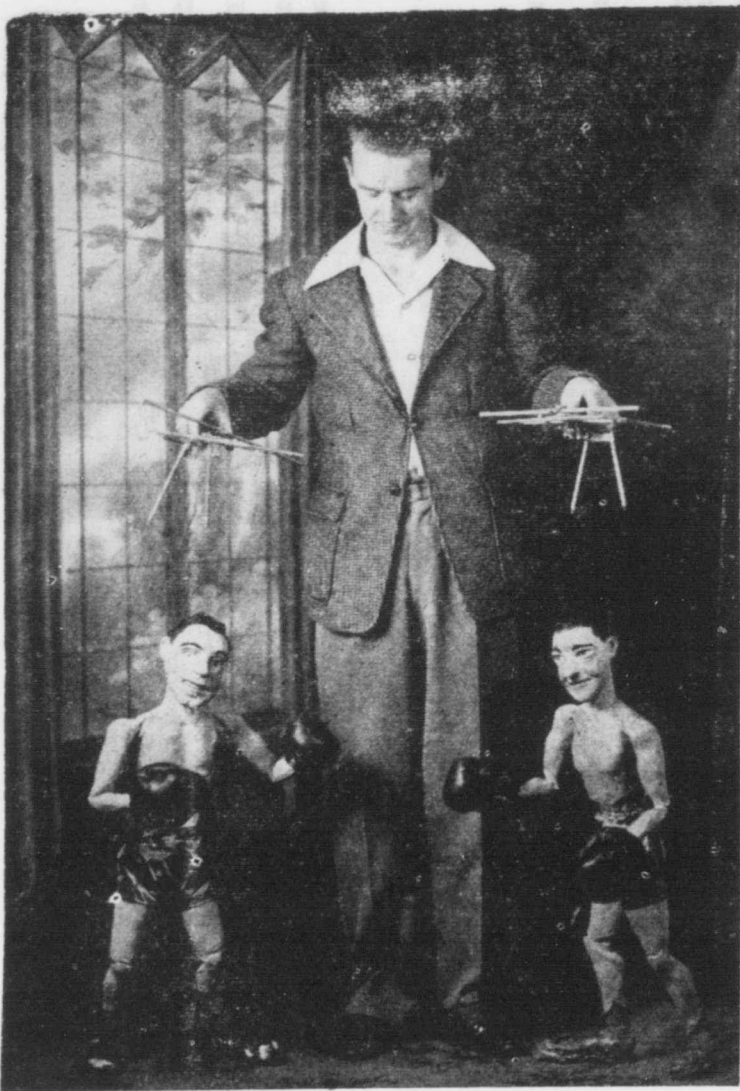
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MARIONETTES COME TO BLOWS



Delightful entertainment for children and most adults will be the Merlin and Margo Marionette Show which will have its formal premier this Sunday at El Paseo Theatre. Shown here with two of his interesting little figures, is Merl Williams. He and Margaret Williams are manipulators of the show.

DOT'S DASHES

By DOROTHY VARNUM

Some most unexpected and exciting news of the season was the wedding of MARY ELIZABETH WERTHEIMER to MARLAND JACK McMANUS, on Wednesday. The reception given by the bride's mother, THELMA WERTHEIMER in her lovely apartment in the Colonial House, where seventy guests gathered to wish the bride and groom their blessings, was truly a gorgeous setting, and beautiful send-off for the newlyweds. A huge wedding cake with all the trimmings, buffet supper and refreshments. . . . NORMAN BERENS sang "I Love You Truly" to the Steinway accompaniment of JACK BROOKS. Telegrams poured in from everywhere. RUBY and his orchestra telephoned from Detroit and played the wedding march through the receiver pressed firmly against the bride's (MARY'S) ear. JULIE and JIMMY STARR, who had planned to attend, wired congratulations. JIMMY had a program to broadcast. RITA BERRY . . . BILLY OWEN . . . SIGRID NORD . . . MARY GARGAN . . . FATHER MICHAEL O'CONNOR . . . NOLA HAHN . . . JANE FLYNN . . . and oh, so many more present including WILLIE and TRAV (grandma and grandpa) ROGERS, who had just arrived from San Diego where their daughter, MARGARET, presented them with a grandson that morning at 2 a. m.

I just received a letter from LOUISE GARRARD. She is the widow of ARLO GARRARD, Palm Springs airport manager, who crashed here last spring. A brave, sweet gal, LOUISE. . . . MAJOR REUBEN FLEET flew in from San Diego to spend a few days with his family at El Mirador. MR. and MRS. STANLEY N. BARBEE, Coca Cola king from L. A., sipping from chimney glasses . . . and it didn't look like coca cola . . . 'twas limeade.

S. D. Brooks, executive Northwest Lumber Co., down from Vancouver for board and room at El Mirador. Why didn't he bring his board with him! Socialites MR. and MRS. E. E. DUGUE and family . . . and friend MISS AGNES RYAN from L. A., were Thanksgiving vacationers. MR. and MRS. H. A. B. DUNNING, all the way from Baltimore, Md. . . . charming people. . . . From Denver, Colorado, MR. and MRS. JAMES STOKES getting a golden sun-tan.

PATRICIA MOONEY from Ramona Convent, spent Thanksgiving with her mother, JANE MOONEY. . . . ROBERT CUMMINGS getting a few days desert sun before taking the part of the American doughboy in the last sequence of the American-British relief picture, under the direction of EDMUND GOULDING. . . . BOB and VIVIAN CUMMINGS are on the beam. They just finished an air tour in their Sesna covering twenty-six states and while flying over Manhattan, got a clear aerial view of the 150 convoy of freighters.

RICHARD FISKE, who just finished Valley of the Sun for RKO, getting vitamin "B" rays at La Paz . . . party of six. MISS MARGARET SHELLEY, authority on art, who won "The Palms" 18 century award medal from the French government, is another La Paz guest. . . . MIKI WIKI and her inimitable dance and impersonations is a good cure for the blues. BETH and OLE CHASE, guests of accountant JACK PAUL, and two soldier guests feasting on turkey in the Waikiki, thoroughly enjoying MIKI WIKI's originality. Editor ROY and HELEN MEDBY were hosts to soldier guests the same evening, same place.

MR. and MRS. JACK TYLER, Tahquitz Estates, held open house all afternoon in the Cubana and at their home entertaining soldiers and officers. A grand gesture, I say. The boys were very appreciative. . . . ERIC REMARQUE . . . LUPE VELEZ . . . KAY FRANCIS . . . PETER LORRE . . . all at the Racquet Club.

JULIE (Mrs. Jimmy) STARR, a Colonial House guest. MR. and MRS. WILLIAM "BILL" JONES, getting all the sun they could while their son had a good swim. They left their riding clothes at home this time. MR. and MRS. J. D. SPRECKLES, 3rd, more Colonials, as were JOE REVKIN. . . . MR. and MRS. L. B. MINTER (L. A. attorney) . . . MRS. D. REIS and daughter, DOROTHY . . . many more. Bye, now.

An engineer was discovered by his wife one night, standing over his baby's crib. Silently she watched him. As he stood looking down at the sleeping infant, she saw a mixture of emotion: rapture, doubt, admiration, despair, ecstasy, incredulity. "A penny for your thought," she said in a voice tremulous with

tenderness. Startled into consciousness, he blurted out: "For the life of me, I don't see how anybody can make a crib like that for \$3.49."

The law of nature is, Do the thing, and you shall have the power; but they who do not the thing have not the power.—Emerson.

New Recreation Place Celebrates Opening Tonight

Providing another spot where people around town may enjoy their pool, and snooker, the Pioneer Club at 128 East Andreas road, next to the power company, will open tonight. Various improvements have been made to make the recreation place more attractive in every respect.

The Pioneer Club will be operated by Fred Ayoub, formerly of Los Angeles and Bill Haley, well-known Palm Springs resident for fifteen years, will be the manager.

Besides pool and snooker, the club will offer other features such as a modern lunch counter and Eastside beer on tap through the Kooler-Beer.

TEMPERATURES

Day	Max.	Min.
Thursday	62	34
Friday	69	45
Saturday	71	32
Sunday	72	33
Monday	78	34
Tuesday	85	35
Wednesday	80	38

Wedding of Miss Wertheimer to Marland Jack McManus Solemnized Wednesday at Catholic Church Here

In the rectory of Our Lady of Solitude church, Wednesday, the attractive Miss Mary Elizabeth Wertheimer became the bride of Marland Jack McManus. The nuptials were solemnized by Rev. Michael O'Connor. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Wertheimer of Palm Springs. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McManus of Colton.

Her brother, John J. Wertheimer had the honor of giving away the bride in the presence of a few close friends and relatives. The bride wore an aqua blue ensemble with shoes and hat to match. White orchids with lilies of the valley composed her corsage. She carried no flowers. The bridesmaids, who wore pink and white gardenia corsages, were Misses Eleanor "Jimmie" Rogers and Mary Gene Flynn, while William Fred Bailey was the best man.

Extremely smart was the bride's mother in royal blue with pink camellias and the groom's mother in grey with purple orchids.

Reception at Apartments

A reception was held in the luxurious apartment of the Wertheimers in the Colonial House at seven o'clock with seventy guests attending. A buffet supper and refreshments were served. Centering the long table was

HERE'S THAT THIN MAN AGAIN!



They're back again! And in this scene William Powell doesn't seem so happy when stopped by an officer and forced to show his driver's license in "Shadow of the Thin Man," which plays Thursday through Sunday, Dec. 4-7, at the beautiful Plaza Theatre. Co-starred with Powell in this comedy hit is lovely Myrna Loy.

Grim Allies—War and Tuberculosis

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Mr. and Mrs. McManus will be at home in San Bernardino to their friends after January 3.

Attending the reception were Mrs. Alfred J. Wertheimer, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McManus, John J. Wertheimer, Rev. Michael O'Connor, Colonel William Shut-an, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brooks, Norman Berens, Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Staley, Mr. and Mrs. William Gargan, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Starr, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whittington, Roy Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. John Chaffey, Mr. and Mrs. James Pennington, Mrs. Della Peters, William Bailey, William Foster.

Mrs. Dorothy Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Morris F. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Summers, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rice, Mrs. Reginald Owen, Mrs. Rita Berry Foyt, Joe Omlin, Mr. and Mrs. Chico Serpa, Mrs. Jean Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kiely, Misses Sigrid Nord, Eleanor Rogers, Thelma Peters, Gloria Peters, June Crawford, Mary Gene Flynn, Ruby Skein, Inez Morrison, Dorothy Varnum.

Lockheed People To Have Dinner Party at Waikiki

Just exactly what the occasion is, no one at the Waikiki, including Joe Felix, the manager, knows. But in making reservations for seventeen people for a dinner party at the popular restaurant and cocktail place for Saturday of this week, H. M. Fussell of the Lockheed aircraft concern in Burbank, also requested a large and lovely cake with four candles.

Fussell made tentative reservations for the party last Sunday evening and confirmed the reservations by letter, Wednesday.

Manager Felix of the Waikiki is planning one of the most novel events in Palm Springs' history to celebrate the grand opening of the Hawaiian Room of his place in the near future. This will be the famous Hawaiian feast called the Luau. Because of difficulty in getting the proper materials for its preparation he is not ready to announce the date.

MONDAY NIGHT

Dec. 1

Screen

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Inn Dinner Dance**

Familiar to all enlightened comic strip readers is Little Orphan Annie's faithful canine friend Sandy. He will appear—himself in person—as a feature of the entertainment at the Desert Inn's football dinner dance Saturday night. Probably unknown to Sandy's friends is the fact that he has a son, Junior, who will join his famed father on the same program.

Sandy makes a cross-country hop to arrive here Saturday. He has just concluded a 52-week engagement with W.M.C.A. radio station in New York City. Moreover, he has won laurels as the only dog to appear in television.

Both Sandy and Junior are trained to obey silent commands from their master so that they may work in talking pictures.

**Prominent Women
To Be Speakers
At Club Meeting**

At the invitation of the executive board of the Palm Springs Woman's Club, two of the most outstanding personalities in the realm of Women's Club activities, Mrs. John Stearns Thayer, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. John M. Stewart, vice-president, will be guest speakers on December 1 at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Important Messages

Mrs. Thayer will be heard on the subject of "Privileges and Responsibilities" and Mrs. Stewart will discuss "The General Federation." The message which these prominent women bring is of vital importance to every woman in club life and it is urgently requested that every member of the club be present upon this occasion. Persons who are not members of the Palm Springs Woman's Club will be admitted by guest card or the usual fee.

Error of opinion may be tolerated where reason is left free to combat it.—Thomas Jefferson.

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INTELLIGENT CANINE



Feature of the entertainment at the Desert Inn's football dinner dance tomorrow (Saturday) night will be the appearance of Sandy, the faithful dog companion of Little Orphan Annie of comic strip and movie fame. Sandy is the first dog to appear in television also.

**At Sixty-seven Berkeley Woman
Authors Story of Old West Which
Brings Her National Recognition**

An amazing and vital woman of 67, whose early life reads like an adventure tale of the Old West and whose later years have been rich in accomplishment is Agnes Morley Cleaveland of Berkeley, California. She was entertained here last weekend by Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Leussler of San Jacinto Way. Mrs. Cleaveland has been appearing at book reviews and authors' luncheons in Southern California as the author of "No Life For a Lady," a recently published book that became a national best seller and has been on the lists since publication. She was the first winner of the Houghton Mifflin Company Life in America Award.

Prominent in politics and women's club work in Berkeley a year ago she decided to take a much-needed rest from her travels over the state as chairman of the American Citizenship Group of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, and decided to write a book of her life in New Mexico when it was still the wild and woolly West. She was prompted to write her experiences when an 18-year-old girl asked her one day, "What was a livery stable?"

Knew the Old West

Having written her story she sent it to Boston and was surprised to find that it was not only accepted but was given the honor of being the first winner of this Life in America Award. Agnes Morley Cleaveland is well-qualified to talk on the Old West, for she covered a cattle range on horseback, and won the right to designate herself as a "side saddle cowhand."

She was born in Cinarron, New Mexico, the night Clay Allison, the noted gunman, shot up the town. Her father built the Santa Fe railroad through Colorado and New Mexico, fighting the Indians with one hand and building his railroad with the other, and lived on the bark of trees while doing it. He lead the Santa Fe forces against those of the Denver & Rio Grande in the Royal Gorge of the Arkansas river, and captured and held the famous gorge for the Santa Fe.

When an unloaded gun killed him just before he was to start a railroad from Nogales to Mexico City, the family moved to a ranch in the wildest part of New Mexico, and as her mother knew nothing about a cattle ranch, Agnes, then 15, and her brother, Ray, then 14, had to run the ranch. And they did. It became the largest ranch in New Mexico. Every Monday as a girl she made a round trip of 40 miles on horseback to get the mail.

Adventurous Youth

She played poker one night with two rustlers who came to steal horses, and went away in the morning with nothing but a beating. She hunted grizzlies; she taught school where her pupils ranged from a six-year-old to a boy older than herself and carrying a six-shooter. She and Three-Fingered Pete were the best riders in Catron county. Buffalo Bill's talent scout offered her a job, but she refused because she said, "anyone with sense wants to keep a horse from bucking." She came in a sheeted wagon; she knew the great days of the open range; she saw barbed wire replace horseflesh, and state roads run down her canyons. She lived through one of the great ages of America. Throughout her life, anything might happen and frequently did. (It still does).

Amazing Vitality

At 67 her vitality is amazing. She possesses a tremendous reservoir of vim, vigor and vitality. Nothing gets her down. She meets all challenges with courage and determination. And she is still a completely feminine creature. Not the frilly, lacy kind, but the kind who with clear eyes, a vision fixed on the purple mountains of her beloved New Mexico, where she still holds the original section of the Morley ranch at Datil.

After a few days at home in Berkeley, she will go to New York to appear on the We the People program of the National Broadcasting company.

**Christmas Seal
Campaign Is Off
To Flying Start**

The annual sale of Christmas Seals is off to a flying start with an increasing number of people making returns daily, according to Mrs. Maurice Libott, chairman of the local branch of the Riverside County Tuberculosis Association.

During the week letters containing the Christmas Seals were delivered to residents of the Palm Springs district.

"The Christmas Seals you received are an invitation to help control and prevent tuberculosis in our community," said Mrs. Libott, "and we hope all will join in this life saving war which is bringing such fine results."

Significant Design

This year's seal pictures a typical lighthouse throwing its beam of light out over a snow-covered world and is painted in rich glowing colors, according to Mrs. Libott. It was designed by Stevan Dohanos, well known artist. Inspiration for the painting came from Dohanos' experience. He contracted tuberculosis and by the light of knowledge spread by tuberculosis education, the artist was guided back to health and a normal happy life.

"If by chance we overlooked sending you seals or if you can use more than you received, please get in touch with us and we shall be happy to take care of your needs," said Mrs. Libott.

Dr. Warren F. Fox, Riverside County Health officer, said, "This year we are all conscious more than ever of our responsibility for keeping up health standards in our own community. All of us can take a great part in national defense by seeing to it that the home defenses are adequate. And this means that every possible effort should be used to combat diseases which have always been a menace to the public health. The money derived from the sale of Christmas Seals will aid in this home defense work."

The Tuberculosis Association conducts clinics to find hidden cases of tuberculosis, pays for many tuberculin tests and x-rays, and teaches through motion pictures and talks that tuberculosis can be prevented and cured.

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**Paulsen Operates
Tahquitz Cafe**

Now being operated by George "Colt" Paulsen, well-known village resident for a number of years, is the Tahquitz Creek Cafe on South Palm Canyon Drive near the Builders' Supply establishment. The cafe formerly was known as the Nite Spot. Paulsen has introduced various new features and is serving breakfast, lunches and dinners at his new place of business.

Every man is rich or poor according to the proportion between his desires and his enjoyments.—Johnson.

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Red Cross Work In Knitting For Army Is Told

By MARGARET CREE
There is still time to get wool and knit sleeveless sweaters for the army before Christmas, according to Mrs. H. Lauritz Hansen, chairman of the Palm Springs branch of the Red Cross.

Khaki and navy yarn will be available at Red Cross headquarters, Shop 13, Plaza, the first of the week. Knitters who wish to buy the yarn may do so, each sweater costing but a small amount. Those who do not wish to buy their own yarn may use yarn bought by the branch.

There is plenty of Red Cross yarn on hand now for sweaters for men, women and children, and for children's suits.

Chairmen Are Appointed
Mrs. Hansen, who was elected chairman of the Palm Springs branch last week, has appointed her committee chairmen as follows: First aid, Mrs. Earl E. Gibbs; home service, Mrs. Ted D. Griffith; defense and emergency, Mrs. Jack C. Hill; publicity, Mrs. Raymond Cree; cutting garments, Mrs. Charles W. Woodson. Monthly meetings of officers and chairmen are planned.

Headquarters in the Plaza will be open each week day from 10 to the middle of the afternoon. Many groups are planning to meet one day a week to sew or knit together. Each Monday from 10 to 2:30 Mrs. W. M. Lippman will be present to give instruction in knitting. Each Tuesday a group headed by Mrs. Henry Weinberger will meet all day. Women of the Community church have plans to meet weekly, the day to be selected. Several women from Smoke Tree ranch will knit and sew on another day. Knitting instruction will be given by Mrs. Steffen Steffensen on a day yet to be chosen. Members of the Woman's Club will meet each Wednesday morning from 10 to 12 at the club house. Mrs. Charles Farrell is chairman of this group.

Information Available
Each day during the coming week, some member of the local branch will be at headquarters to give information.

The annual Red Cross Roll Call is being brought to a very successful close by the chairman, Mrs. Charles Mathews. A final report will be given in a few days.

To equip headquarters completely, shelves and cases are needed for storage of yarn and other materials, as well as the completed garments. Anyone who has anything of the sort available, is asked to give or lend it to the Red Cross.

WENTWORTHS HERE
Back in town for a quick look this week were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wentworth, who stayed at the Desert Inn. Wentworth is a former manager of Smoke Tree Guest Ranch and is now manager of the El Cortez Hotel in San Diego.

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America Should Use Power and Riches Judiciously Says Well-Known Writer; Predicts Startling World Changes

It is the considered opinion of Carleton Smith, lecturer and writer, that the defeat of Adolph Hitler is only incidental and that America and the world faces the big test after this war is over. Guest at El Mirador during the past week, the intelligent young writer described briefly some of the things he had observed in Germany during a number of visits, the last of which was in 1938.

Like many another expert observer he is fully impressed with the might of Hitler's military machine, takes cognizance of some of the German leader's economic accomplishments and yet believes that unless Hitler can achieve peace while his campaign of conquest is at its height, he is doomed to defeat.

Travels Extensively
During the past two years Smith has traveled widely throughout Russia. Not long ago he returned from seven months in South America. He has spent considerable time in most European and Asiatic countries. And the impressions he has obtained, the facts he has learned impels him to say:
"Enormous changes are going on very rapidly in every country. We are going to have change here. It cannot be prevented, but it can be directed. We must use intelligence in this direction."

He continued, "If and when the war with Hitler is won the victory does not solve the biggest problem. True, it will be a major accomplishment. But when it is done we cannot say, 'Well, it's all over. Let business go on as usual.' That would only be setting the stage for other wars, other Hitlers."

Efficient Spy Service
Smith went to the opera in Germany a number of times with Hitler in 1933, '35, '36 and '38. He has a high opinion of the German leader's powers of organization and command. He also related incidents showing the tremendous lengths to which the German organizations have gone to obtain every bit of detailed information concerning this country, even to recording the types of soil in various townships.

Smith writes several articles monthly for Esquire and Coronet. He has since those magazines first started eight or nine years ago. He writes special stuff also for the New York Times and the New York Herald-Tribune, as well as other publications. One of his things for Esquire monthly is a column "Roulettes and Cadenzas," which is mostly about music. Rather novel is the fact that before turning to writing about music for a living, Smith taught economics at the University of Chicago.

On Lecture Tour
Right now he is engaged in a lecture tour which has already taken him to Seattle, San Francisco, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles. His subject is "Our World After Hitler." In this lecture he is stressing some of the magnificent things in which Americans have pride, such as the country's richness and beauty and opportunities. And right here is where his really torrid enthusiasm for Palm Springs is going to exhibit itself at least a little, he says.

Continuing his lectures he will have opportunity to mention to Americans elsewhere, that among the things they have to be thankful for are such places as Palm

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Diversity of Fun Appeals to Guests At El Mirador

Cantering out into the desert for the El Mirador breakfast ride, Saturday morning, were Major and Mrs. Reuben Fleet. And following right after them in the trolley were their two cute youngsters, Dottie and Sandy. The four of them busily engaged themselves in downing hot cakes and sausages and smiling for a few pictures. The San Diego family is vacationing at El Mirador. Major Fleet heads Consolidated Aircraft.

Also appreciating breakfast in the desert after an early ride were Betty Newling and Lucile and Laura Woods. Lucile and Laura are vacationing at El Mirador with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods. Betty is "resting" (a hard thing to do in Palm Springs) at the El Mirador with her family, Dr. and Mrs. Russell L. Newling of Beverly Hills. Reason for Betty's rest is that she has just completed a very successful performance in the Nine O'clock Players presentation of "Personal Appearance" under the direction of Henry Wilcox in which she played the feminine lead.

Other Activities
Round El Mirador pool were Hal Roach, Sr. and Hal Roach, Jr., attempting to find out who was the best backgammon player. Mrs. Hal Roach, Jr. (Dolly Hunt) watched with interest.

Another family of social note vacationing at the El Mirador is the Ernest E. Duques. The two debutante Duke girls, Patricia and Louise, have taken on a guest, cute Agnes Ryan, while Ernest, Jr., is spending a good deal of his time in the sun.

Entertaining in the Coral room were the Warren Pinneys. Included in the party were numerous of the hotel guests: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods, Dr. and Mrs. Russell L. Newling, Major and Mrs. Reuben Fleet, Mr. and Mrs. Henry King, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hillary and Mr. Frank Hillary, the Frank Hulls, and Mrs. Isabel Williams.

Bridge Tea To Be First Function of P. S. Woman's Club

By RUTH MARTIN
The announcement that the first social function of the Palm Springs Woman's Club would be an afternoon of bridge and other games to be given December 3 from two to five in the afternoon at the club house, was greeted with much pleasure.

Mrs. Humphrey Birge, who is chairman of the committee having the arrangements in charge, states that tickets will be on sale immediately after the close of the regular club meetings on Monday or can be purchased at the door Wednesday. Any arrangements guests care to make regarding foursomes or the forming of groups on the day of the party will be perfectly satisfactory. A very happy time is anticipated by everyone; tea will be served and you are cordially invited to come to the party and bring your friends.

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Interestingly displayed at their attractive shop are such things as Chimayo coats and vests, zarapes, agates, Indian baskets and Navajo rugs.

**House Guests of
Bill Lippmans**

House guests for Thanksgiving and the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. William Lippman have been their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lippman, Jr., and son, Lawrence.

Young Lippman is connected with Western Air Lines at Westwood.

ARMY OFFICERS
Col. and Mrs. W. W. Hicks, Fort MacArthur, and Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Daly, Camp Roberts, were among the U. S. army officers sojourning at the Desert Inn this week.

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'Rio Rita' Company Is Back for More Desert Background

Transforming the Hotel del Tahquitz into a veritable Spanish hacienda of the early days is the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios movie company of one hundred strong, who are making the hostelry their headquarters this week.

Caballeros and cowboys have been riding hard at the Lipps Saddle Bar Ranch (Two Bunch Palms) this week during the filming of further scenes for "Rio Rita," with John Carroll and the lovely Kathryn Grayson in the top roles.

Evening finds the company relaxing in the Del Tahquitz Saddle Bar cocktail lounge, enjoying the soft strains of Don Martin's guitar. Don is the son of our popular magician, Maldo, and might well be mistaken for a member of the cast. He is the handsome troubadour who strolls daily in the gardens of the hotel, serenading the newly-arrived señoritas. And do they love it!

Guests of Interest

Interesting visitors at the Del Tahquitz this week were Lewis Baer and Alfred McCready, gentlemen farmers of Noroton, Connecticut, formerly of La Colle, France. They had spent two years in restoring their beautiful chateau, built by Francis I in 1523, near Nice in the south of France, and it was nearly ready to be occupied when the war broke out, forcing them to return to the United States. Their ship missed the Athenian torpedoes by less than two hours. They will winter in California, possibly in Palm Springs.

Another noteworthy guest was tennis great Bill Tilden, who stopped over enroute to Phoenix where he plans to hit a few balls, preparing for forthcoming matches.

Among other guests are Art Towin, sales manager of Gruen Watch Company and his mother, who motored out from Los Angeles for a few days of sun-laxing, and well-known artist Rappa D'Oporto, whose work has been given very favorable comment.

Spend Holiday As Guests of Mrs. Dozier

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Chapman and their daughter Betty Jane, of San Marino, were guests over the Thanksgiving holiday of Mrs. Chapman's mother, Mrs. M. A. Dozier. The Chapmans stayed at the Village Inn. Mrs. Dozier is at La Clase School this season.

The newest of the reported shortages is in paper bags in the larger sizes—the ones that split down the side as one rushes the groceries from the garage to the back door.

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FIREMEN ARE OASIS DINNER GUESTS



Sixteen members of the Palm Springs fire department, headed by Chief Bill Leonosio, were guests of George Linde, manager of Hotel The Oasis at an enjoyable dinner party Tuesday night in the picturesque old adobe dining room of the hotel. Some time ago the local department did a quick and expert job of quelling a fire which might have caused very considerable damage at the hostelry. So impressed and appreciative was Manager Linde of their efficiency and minimizing of damage that he promised them a dinner. Tuesday night's affair was fulfillment of the promise. Here Chief Leonosio is seated at the near end and Linde at the far end of the table.—Photo by Phil Kasper.

Cathedral City

By WILLARD R. HILLERY

Recently I was told of a landlord who would all but put his foot under the wheel of passing automobiles to stop them in the hope the driver or passengers were looking for accommodations that he might be able to furnish. It reminded me of an early Palm Springs story that when the battle was at its height to establish the main street through Palm Springs, first one faction would put up a barricade on the north end of what was then Main street and during the next night the barricade would be moved to the nearby Indian avenue. It is related a certain landlord would appear in his road with his apron on when he heard the approach of a team, and would wave his apron for the travelers to stop. Then he would invite them to become guests of his.

Local residents who attended the colored slide lecture and exhibition of paintings by John Hilton at the Desert Inn Gallery last week had a rare treat. The slides of the Mexican scenes shown by Hilton were beautiful and the talk which accompanied it made the scenes very vivid. Hilton's pictures are always intensely interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob G. Gross have returned again for another season to their Cathedral City home.

Dr. Edna F. Jerrue de Sandaval has completed her very nice cottage next door to the Gross home. Those neighbors have been friends for many years. Judge Francis Krull and wife are enjoying a vacation on the desert and are occupying the Lass apartment.

C. W. Larrison has been called for Federal Court jury duty at Los Angeles. Due to his serious illness we are withholding the name of a very popular man who has taken the Athol Waterson house for the season.

The village clean-up is continuing but there are heaps of rubbish and tin cans scattered about that should be disposed of before the campaign ends. When cleanliness means so much to any place and lack of it is so glaring on the desert it is too bad certain residents still withhold their community effort in making the clean-up 100%.

The unseasonal frost that hit the Southland also reached our desert and although relatively mild it injured some of the crop on the Desert Cove ranch. Other ranchers also report some damage. However, it is mild in comparison with newspaper reports of what happened below Coachella valley.

The modesty of our artists is commendable but not helpful, as I would like to list every one of them and no one comes forward with help for me. One party did ask me what constitutes an artist. Then opined that two who are not outstanding with a brush or chisel are weavers of beautiful things and mentioned Mrs. Howard A. Worman, who makes such beautiful fabrics on her loom. Anyone who has seen Mrs. Worman's work marvels at their beauty of design and workmanship. Then this party mentioned the work of Mrs. Walter C. Strong, an outstanding example of which was on display at Town Hall at the recent Women's Club reciprocity day. You will note I have refrained from mentioning what kind of work it was for I do not know, but it was a large piece that had the design of the Southwest plains Indian.

Defense stamps are being steadily purchased from our local post-office.

CATHEDRAL CITY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Edmund Bouslough, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.

EVENING SERVICE SUNDAY

The first evening service of the Cathedral City season will be held Sunday evening, November 30 at which time Chaplain Buzzell of Camp Haan will show colored slides of his work in China and with the aid of some of the soldier boys will take charge of the entire service.

These men will arrive in the village at 3 o'clock and all are asked to make their stay a pleasant one. The ladies of the village will serve them supper at Town Hall at 5 o'clock.

St. Louis Star Times: An open-minded person is one whose mind opens to the same views that yours does.

Card Party Wednesday

A very interesting event of next week will be the card party sponsored by the Cathedral City Woman's Club which will take place Wednesday afternoon starting at 2 o'clock at Town Hall.

Bridge and various other card games will be enjoyed as well as Chinese checkers. There will be prizes and refreshments. All members and visitors of this area are invited to attend.

TO SPEND WINTER HERE

Mrs. M. Kathleen Moore of Seattle arrived in Cathedral City this week to spend the winter. She is staying at the Casa Reposita home of Mrs. Emma McMickle.

A. W. Herbst, father of Mrs. Emma McMickle, returned to Cathedral City this week from Inglewood and will be here for the entire season.

Club Has Reciprocity Day

The first reciprocity day of the Cathedral City Woman's Club, held at the Town Hall Wednesday afternoon, opened with the salute to the flag led by Mrs. Blanche Zinn, vice-president, who presided in the absence of Mrs. Kathleen Naef. Prayer was led by Mrs. Edna Laas. Mrs. Zinn welcomed new club members and guests, and all were introduced. Mrs. John Phillips of Banning responded with a short talk appropriate to the season.

Mrs. John Williams and Mrs. Warren Pinney represented the Palm Springs Woman's Club in words of greeting. The neighboring club of Coachella was represented also. Regrets were read from Mrs. John Stewart of Hemet, vice-president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, and clubs unable to be represented. Also present were Mrs. Wiler of the Southern California Press Club and her friend, Mrs. Bradley of East Aurora, N. Y.

Mrs. Zinn called upon the general chairman of the day, Mrs. E. H. McMickle, who was the founder of the Cathedral City

club and its first president, to tell of its origin three years ago. She said, "At that time 41 women felt the need of friendship in their community, and a club to spread friendliness to their village folk and guests of the community. These comprise the charter list." Mrs. Mary Wolseth, the second president, also was presented.

Mrs. Nellie N. Coffman, pioneer of Palm Springs, and an honorary member of the Cathedral City club, was present and extended greetings in her interesting manner. As a tribute to the club, Mrs. Coffman sent out the Desert Inn Trio to furnish music for the occasion.

Mrs. Edgar Moninger of the Lake Arrowhead Woman's Club entertained with a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Edmund Bouslough of Palm Springs.

Indian Program

Mrs. McMickle arranged an Indian program which included a talk by Fanny Marcus, Los Coyote, member of the San Diego tribe, who told of Indian life and legends.

Indian rugs, baskets, hangings and bowls were used to decorate the assembly room. Mrs. Walter Strong's prize-winning afghan at the last Pomona Fair, made in Indian design, was among the collection. Also attracting attention was the headress which is 45 years old and belonged to the chief of the Pueblo tribe in Colorado.

A colorful Indian bowl filled with gourds and bird rattles used in tribal ceremonies, formed the centerpiece for the tea table which was laid with a cloth of Indian design. Tea, coffee, homemade cake and sandwiches were served, with Mrs. Blanche Zinn and Mrs. Mary Wolseth pouring.

Serving on the committee were Mrs. McMickle as hostesses with Mrs. Florine Keogh, Mrs. Ora Geffert, Mrs. W. R. Hillery, Mrs. Edna Laas, Mrs. Marie Beckstrom, Mrs. May Strong, Mrs. Herman, Mrs. Hazel Crumpton, Mrs. Martha Clark, Mrs. Ida Weeber, Mrs. Wolseth, Mrs. Ann Reilly, Mrs. A. V. Linkletter and Miss Christina Lillian.

Two Runaway Lads Give Selves Up In Palm Springs

Perhaps it may have been the discomfort of sleeping these cool nights in the open, or the lack of food, but two fifteen-year-old Santa Ana lads, who ran away from juvenile home in the nearby city, attributed their surrender Thursday to Palm Springs police to the fact that their "consciences bothered" them.

John Charles Everson, 15, 605 North Artesia street, Santa Ana, and Charles Greenburg, same age and also of the same city, walked into the Palm Springs police station yesterday morning and admitted they were ready to go back to the juvenile home at Santa Ana.

Police Chief Lyle Sanard saw to it the boys had a hearty breakfast and a nap before Santa Ana's Sheriff Jesse L. Elliott sent for them in the afternoon.

The boys said they left the home Tuesday morning about 10:15 o'clock, taking with them a blanket or two and a few possessions. They hitchhiked to Riverside, worked for a few hours there and continued on their way. Tuesday and Wednesday nights they slept in the open. And during the while time they had very little food.

So when their "consciences bothered" them shortly after arrival in Palm Springs Thursday morning they decided the best thing to do was to return whence they came.



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Jenner expects to have one of the new model Commanders on display soon also.

He stresses the fact that the Studebaker distributor at Riverside has a big warehouse where virtually all models, types and colors of the newest Studebakers may be seen. Thus, while one or two models can be displayed by individual dealers about the county, as result of the curtailment of car production to make way for defense efforts, any prospective buyer may go with Jenner to the warehouse and look over the entire field if he doesn't find here just the thing he wants in the way of a new Studebaker model.

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Product of the local schools, Buster was a student at U. C. L. A., when he decided to enlist in the army. He speedily won his corporal's stripes and recently attained sergeant's rank. Besides this young Cruncleton made a fine record as football player at Moffett Field where he was stationed before transfer to King City.

"All taxpayers should tighten their belts," urges a Washington official. In many a case, this advice was given too late, the taxpayer having already lost his pants.

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Nice gesture was that of George Linde, manager of Hotel The Oasis, when he tendered members of the Palm Springs Fire Department a fine dinner Tuesday night in the private old adobe dining room of the hostelry. The party was in appreciation of the excellent work done by the department in quelling a recent blaze in one building of the hotel. Here Linde presents Fire Chief Bill Leonosio with a miniature fire engine as memento of the occasion while Henry Faure, member of the department, looks on.—Phil Kasper Photo.

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WEEKLIES PRAISED IN CONGRESS

(From a speech made in Congress by Representative Carl Curtis of Nebraska and published in the Congressional Record)

Mr. Speaker, in these trying days when we need to cherish our right to express ourselves, I want to take this opportunity to pay tribute to the home-town newspapers. They are contributing a very major part in the preservation of the American way of life.

These home-town editors consistently keep on an even keel in these trying times; never lending their influence to the jingoists and warmongers, yet always praising the young men who are called to the service. They are contributing to our preparedness program and have helped to build up a spirit of patriotism and a feeling of security which is our American heritage. They minimize the horrors of war as pictured by the metropolitan press, yet they are building more Americans than any other current medium of the printed word—not excluding the Congressional Record.

From reading these papers regularly, I would not know that there was a war in progress in Europe, nor who is fighting across the seas. But they are sending a message of patriotism into the millions of homes that receive them and building a love of country which will serve us in good stead if and when this country is called upon to defend its traditions.

Over 100 home-town papers arrive on my desk each week. I am more and more impressed with the important part that these papers play in the lives of our citizens. These papers are a most welcome visitor in my office and I know that the home-town paper is the most welcome and thoroughly read paper in any household.

The home-town paper records the heartthrobs of the community. It is in the pages of the home-town paper where you read about the boy and girl who has been successful. It is there that a written record is made of anniversaries and milestones, which we love to remember. It is the home-town paper that announces the arrival of the newborn babes in the American homes. It carries the story of the passing of our citizens when they go to the great beyond, these stories that remind you of their virtues and force of character and their contribution to society. It is the home-town papers that bring welcome news of friends back home to those who are away from their home communities.

It has been my observation that the local editor is a gretty good fellow. When you have a meeting of the church board, the chamber of commerce, the town council, the board of education, the service clubs, the Parent-Teacher Association, the welfare organizations, and other public-spirited gatherings, you will usually find the editor there. He is playing his part as a citizen. He is lending his hand to those things that make our communities better.

I think that the home-town paper is one of the greatest of public servants. Its pages are open to our churches, our schools, the Red Cross, the Boy Scouts, the Campfire Girls, and every other worthwhile enterprise. In fact, the contents of the home-town paper consists of those things that build individuals and the community. The unwholesome and the sordid news items are never found there.

The home-town paper is a great American institution. It is an essential part of our great self-governing Republic. It is a product of American independence. I say thank God for the freedom of the press and the American home-town papers.

Way Is Paved . .

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Kidson and H. E. Patterson also were on hand as were the club's attorney, Roy Colegate and secretary, Barney Hinkle. Neither of the latter, nor President Earl Gibbs, are stockholders.

Gibbs Told To Go Ahead

There are nine directors in the club and to have a quorum it is necessary to have only five present. Seven were present to vote yesterday.

Their most significant action was to authorize President Gibbs to go ahead with completion of the sale. He said that several important details yet remain to be carried out. On Monday he said he would confer with Attorney Colegate concerning preparation of a letter to all stockholders, notifying them of the purpose to sell the property. After that notice of sale will have to be advertised.

Regardless of these remaining points, Gibbs said he was confident the proposal had been gone over so thoroughly that the city would be in possession of the property by the first of the year.

It is understood that if and when the city takes possession some plan will be worked out whereby the city manager will be called upon to handle the greater part of the business affairs of the club while local leaders will be enlisted in a plan of community direction of the property's enterprises.

Praise Gibbs' Work

Directors, stockholders and officials of the club, at yesterday's meeting, gave President Earl Gibbs highest praise for his splendid operation of the plant during the two years he has been president.

It was Gibbs who was largely responsible for bringing the club out of the financial doldrums. Operated at a loss for years, the club was made to pay substantial profit during the two years he headed it. Most of this money was put back into improvements with the result the club now is in excellent condition both as to grounds and buildings. Gibbs, who has carried on as president for two years and directors of the big Desert Circus activities for the same period of time and who, prior to that, put in a year of accomplishment as president of the Desert Riders, has sought for long to have a little opportunity to relax and enjoy "a real vacation" with his family in the winter residence of their choice.

Wishes Vacation

"All I really wish for is about one year's vacation," said Gibbs. But it is unlikely he will have it, so efficiently he has handled the various posts of importance entrusted to him.

Acquisition by the city of the large Field Club property will fit in nicely with various plans for development of community recreational facilities. It has long been felt by a substantial share of villagers that the Field Club should be the center of all recreational development. There is no question that it also will continue to be the ideal locale for Desert Circus, polo, horse show, rodeo and other events of similar nature.

Desert Museum . .

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have as its new director, Sam D. Hinton, who will be ready to welcome all visitors.

Museum hours will be from ten to twelve in the morning and from two until five in the afternoon; Sundays, ten until one. On Mondays the Museum will be closed all day.

Last year's able president, Thomas W. Slaven, who retired from his office, was named ex-officio trustee.

It was announced that the opening lecture will be by Professor Raymond B. Cowles of U. C. L. A., on Friday, December 12 at 8 p. m. at the elementary school auditorium on North Palm Canyon Drive. The public is cordially invited.

It is hoped that all of last year's members and friends will attend this inaugural talk. New memberships and further information may be addressed to the Palm Springs Desert Museum, postoffice box 411.

Maceys Are Parents Of Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Macey, Palm Springs residents for a number of years, became the parents of a baby son, born at the Coachella Valley Hospital at Indio last Sunday. The newest Palm Springs resident weighed six pounds and eleven ounces at birth. Dr. Russell Gray was the attending physician. Macey is a camera man at the Palm Springs Theatre.

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TICKLERS By Bob Moyer



"Sir, we have met the enemy and we are theirs."

Sonny Comes to Sun Festival



MASTER JAMES OSBURN, aged 4, arriving on Union Pacific train from Chicago, is greeted by No. 1 tourist of second Sun Festival by Sharri Lee Rodecker, aged 10, junior Welcomette of All-Year Club.

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Dawson Will . .

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quainted with local regulations, will slip in. But Dawson plans to severely reprimand any flyers who violate the no-flying-over-the-town dictum.

The new operator will have a daily charter service to Los Angeles. This will in no way interfere with Western Air Lines plan for weekend charter service between Palm Springs and Los Angeles. In fact it is expected that Dawson's concern will work in close cooperation with the big passenger company.

Big Government Contract

The local field has contract with the government to supply some 86,000 gallons of gasoline for use of service planes before January 1. Former operator M. W. Maxwell will retain this airport privilege until the first of the year after which it will go to Dawson.

Maxwell took over the lease for operation of the Palm Springs airport from James A. Willess this season when Willess went into government service at San Diego. Representing Maxwell here have been Harry Taulbee, manager, and James Bradley.

Following several meetings last weekend and the first of this week it was decided to revoke all previous leases and to grant Dawson a new one. This is effective until such time as the new airport upon which the government is expected to start work soon, is ready for use.

STOCK LETTER

(By H. de La Chapelle)

November 28, 1941.

(Written as of close November 27, 1941).

It is still believed that the market is in process of making a seasonal bottom in anticipation of higher prices in January when investment psychology is generally at a peak. It has been felt, ever since the low points of November 12th-13th, were established, that these lows would subsequently hold—in one or both "averages". With the market now so close upon the 115.44 and 27.24 levels, it seems inadvisable to be too dogmatic in the matter of such figures, for discouraging overnight news could easily push both "averages" below these strategic points. Nevertheless, even should this occur, it is not believed that the penetration would be serious and it may be observed that the best turning points are usually made after the violation of popularly important levels. The important spot, after all, is 110—not 115—and, right or wrong, it has recently been expected that 110 will not be broken until the January rally is over.

From a day to day standpoint it is encouraging that the selling did not carry through yesterday and that the market registered a small "minus" on the somewhat lesser volume. Ability to hold again today would be constructively viewed and if by next Monday-Tuesday the levels in question still hold, in one or both averages, the bull cause would have received potent endorsement.

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Two mayors cheaper than one—and the town's troubles vanish. When opposing candidates came out even in the election, both took office without pay and kept right on mayoring when their term was up to save election expenses. Read of this simple way of curing municipal headaches, as told in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's LOS ANGELES EXAMINER.

Kreimers Purchase Attractive Home Of William Marte

The handsome home built and owned by William Marte, local contractor, at the southwest corner of Mountain View Place and Prospect Drive, has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. George Kreimer, local residents for many years.

The consideration was in the neighborhood of \$7,000, and the deed was handled by the Security Title & Guarantee company in Riverside.

Kreimer is a Palm Springs cement contractor and Mrs. Kreimer has been connected with the offices of the power company here for a number of years.

Ohio Man Buys Lot, Will Build

With the intent of establishing his winter home here, Edward M. Kline, president of the Kline Vacuum Cleaner Company of Cleveland, Ohio, this week purchased a lot in the Bush tract near the Colonial House. Kline had planned on building a home at Tucson, Arizona, until realtor Peter B. Sheptenko convinced him to buy a lot and establish a home in Palm Springs.

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Morrison Buys Property Near Racquet Club

Sale of improved property on the south side of Racquet Club Road and east of the state highway in Palm Springs by M. R. Schacker, former Riverside merchant, and Milton H. Bren, to Charles E. Morrison, was disclosed this week.

The lot has a frontage of 87 feet and a depth of 138 feet.

The sale price was \$12,500, according to the stamps affixed to the deed, recorded by the Riverside Title company.

The highest building in North America is the rest house atop Mount Evans, Colorado, 14,260 feet high.

Horses can see the road better than human beings, even on a dark night, because of light reflecting curtains at the back of their eyes.

A temperature of 66 degrees below zero has been registered at Yellowstone National Park.

Town House Loses Guest; He Reads Desert Sun, Sees Bargain, Buys Home

For a moment there, R. F. Outcault, co-owner with Frank Pershing of the beautiful and justly popular Town House, had Harold Barkow, advertising manager of The Desert Sun, thinking he, Outcault, was more than a little peeved.

He assumed his most severe manner and came as near a growl as the Outcault amiability will permit.

"I'm afraid you'll have to stop having those Desert Suns brought here each week," said he, "they've just cost us one of our prize guests, a guest who has been staying here year after year."

Barkow winced, but bore up bravely. "Why, how come?" asked he, "If we've done something we can rectify."

"Too late for that now," said Outcault, and then broke into a grin.

Guest Finds Bargain

"It really is true that your newspaper cost us one of our very

best guests," he explained, "but not because of any fault of the paper. Fact is our guests all like it."

"But this one guest I'm speaking of bought an attractive home here recently. As he left the Town House he told me, 'If you hadn't been having that Desert Sun delivered here I'd probably still be staying on. But looking through a copy of the paper not long ago I saw the home bargain advertised by one of the realtors. It was so appealing I investigated and bought it.'"

Ah sure, we know. That's blowing the old horn. But it happened. Just ask Senor Outcault.

Famed Singer's Son

(Continued from First Page) occupation as actor, was traveling at about 75 or 80 miles an hour along Indian avenue in the wee hours. Appearing before City Judge Pinney the next day Tibbett disclosed he was due for army duty on the 5th and that he was on his way home to a local hostelry after a late date when the officer stopped him. Bail was set at \$25 and December 2 set as date for trial. It is deemed likely that because of his going into service so soon, the judge will not impose too heavy a penalty.

Seek Refund . .

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protest by these property owners. Special forms for this purpose may be obtained from the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce. Reason for the protest is an asserted irregularity in the proceedings whereby the tax rate was increased to raise \$167,000 for purchase of land by the county. This item was omitted from the published preliminary budget, and there was no public hearing regarding its inclusion in the budget as adopted.

The \$167,000 amount was to have been used for the purchase of a site for a large governmental supply and repair depot which it was hoped to have located near Corona or Norco or Hemet. Subsequently the Army decided to locate the \$20,000,000 plant in San Bernardino county.

The Riverside county tax rate was increased 40 cents per \$100 assessed valuation, while the San Bernardino county tax rate was reduced.

Says Village Be Credited

Recently Supervisor Bob Dillon of this district, in a local address, told Rotarians and guests that the \$14,000 which is Palm Springs' share of this \$167,000 appropriation, will be applied in reducing next year's county tax paid locally.

There is considerable local feeling to the effect the supervisors have dealt rather shabbily with Palm Springs in the past and therefore may not fulfill their promises in this respect. Therefore the move has been initiated to regain the money through refund on the basis the proceedings by which it was raised were irregular.

The telegrams were sent to newspapers in Banning, Beaumont, Hemet, Perris, San Jacinto, Elsinore, Indio, Coachella, Blythe, Riverside, Corona and Arlington.

Composing the recently appointed taxation committee of the Chamber here are Culver Nichols, chairman; Robert Ransom, Austin McManus, Armand Turonnet and Frank V. Shannon.

Police Issue . .

(Continued from First Page) tration slip in his car, Joseph Portnoy was given a ticket by Officer Maynard on Wednesday.

Various Charges

J. F. Newgen was cited on Nov. 21 by Officer Ray Wilson for failure to have an operator's license. He is due to appear before Judge Pinney on December 2, as is Portnoy.

D. Finkelstein was cited on Nov. 21 on charges of running through a stop sign and failing to have operator's license in his possession. He is due before Judge Pinney Dec. 2.

For parking in the newly-marked loading zone in front of the Village Pharmacy, Alden McKenzie and Gladys E. McClure were given tickets Nov. 21 by Motorcycle Officer Orest Johnson. Both came before Judge Pinney, Tuesday. Taking cognizance of the fact the marking is new and that it has been customary for villagers to park at this spot, the judge dismissed these cases, but warned that future offenders will get fines.

Scooter Rider Cited

Case of Dick Knipscheer, aged 14, cited for riding a scooter without an operator's license, also was dismissed because of the age of the boy and other mitigating circumstances.

Also cited by Officer Johnson were John D. Moore on Nov. 23 for parking overtime in a ten-minute zone and no registration slip, and Marland J. McManus for parking in the center of the road and no registration. McManus is the young man who married Mary Elizabeth Wertheimer here last Wednesday.

For violation of the city parking ordinance Wycliffe Thomas and another automobile owner, whose name was not obtained, were issued citations by Officer Elmer Taunton on Nov. 23.

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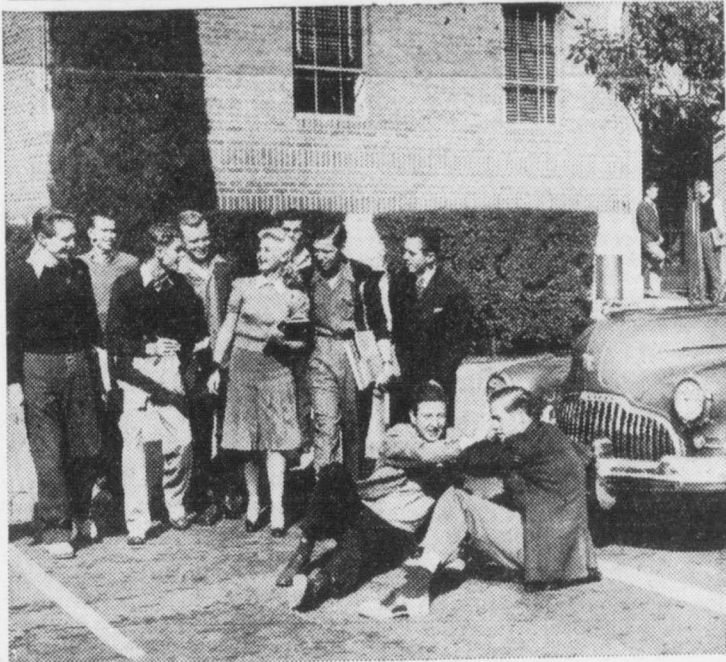
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LEFT SIDE IS SAFE SIDE!



Tell your children to walk on the left side of the street, in places where there is no sidewalk, advises the Safety Department of the Gilmore Oil Company. Children will forget sometimes, though, so when you're driving keep a sharp watch for them on both sides of the street. The 1941 Buick pictured above is giving these youngsters plenty of room to walk in safety.

Research Against TB



Scientist (above) is one of many waging laboratory war against tuberculosis. Christmas Seal funds support nationwide medical research program in tuberculosis.

Restful

A young author was introduced to a Hollywood film critic. The writer's first picture had just been shown, and he asked the critic what his opinion was. "It was refreshing," returned the critic. "Very refreshing." "Say, that's swell," beamed the author. "Did you really find it so refreshing?" "Absolutely," was the reply. "I felt like a new man when I woke up."—Grit.

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Mighty Movie "Texas" Comes to Village Theatre

Combining a dash of history with a wealth of action and some of the best comedy yet offered in a Western, producer Sam Bishoff and Director George Marshall, aided by a potent cast, have crowded a lot of entertainment into the current big-name picture, "Texas," now showing at the Palm Springs Theatre. This mighty cavalcade of breath-taking adventure plays through Sunday, Nov. 30, at the popular local theatre.

Raw and untamed... youthful, lusty... the epic story of the wild Old Southwest, "Texas" brings to the local screen such favorites as William "Golden Boy" Holden, Claire Trevor, Glenn Ford, George Bancroft and a host of other stars. As stated by Variety magazine: "Columbia brings 'Texas' to the screen in the current vogue... tongue-in-cheek handling of the ridin' and shootin' antics that bewilder heroes and heroines of Western drama. There are many hearty laughs strung along its footage, a few tense moments and bang-up performances that gear it for whole-hearted acceptance by every type of theatre audience."

In other words, as local theatre manager Earle Strebe sums it all up, "Villagers will see exciting gun fights, savage stampedes, spine-tickling frontier feuds, stirring action and a host of daring deeds in this greatest Western filmed in many months."

Margaret Abel Is Back From Enjoyable East-South Jaunt

Six pleasurable weeks in New York, Chicago, Washington and New Orleans ended last week for Miss Margaret Abel of the Vienna Sports Shop when she returned to Palm Springs to spend another even more pleasurable season here.

Miss Abel, who with her mother has operated the popular local shop for many seasons, spent the greater part of the vacation time in New York, visiting with friends, seeing the latest shows. She particularly enjoyed seeing Palm Springs' winter resident Paul Lukas in his New York hit show. And the gay doings at New Orleans were something to be long remembered, she says.

Acords Have Son and Wife As Holiday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Acord of Hollywood were guests over the Thanksgiving holiday of Acord's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Acord, Palm Springs residents of many years. Ray Acord formerly lived here for several seasons.

THURSDAY NIGHT

Dec. 4

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"Shadow of the Thin Man" at the Plaza Theatre.

"The Maltese Falcon" at the Palm Springs Theatre.

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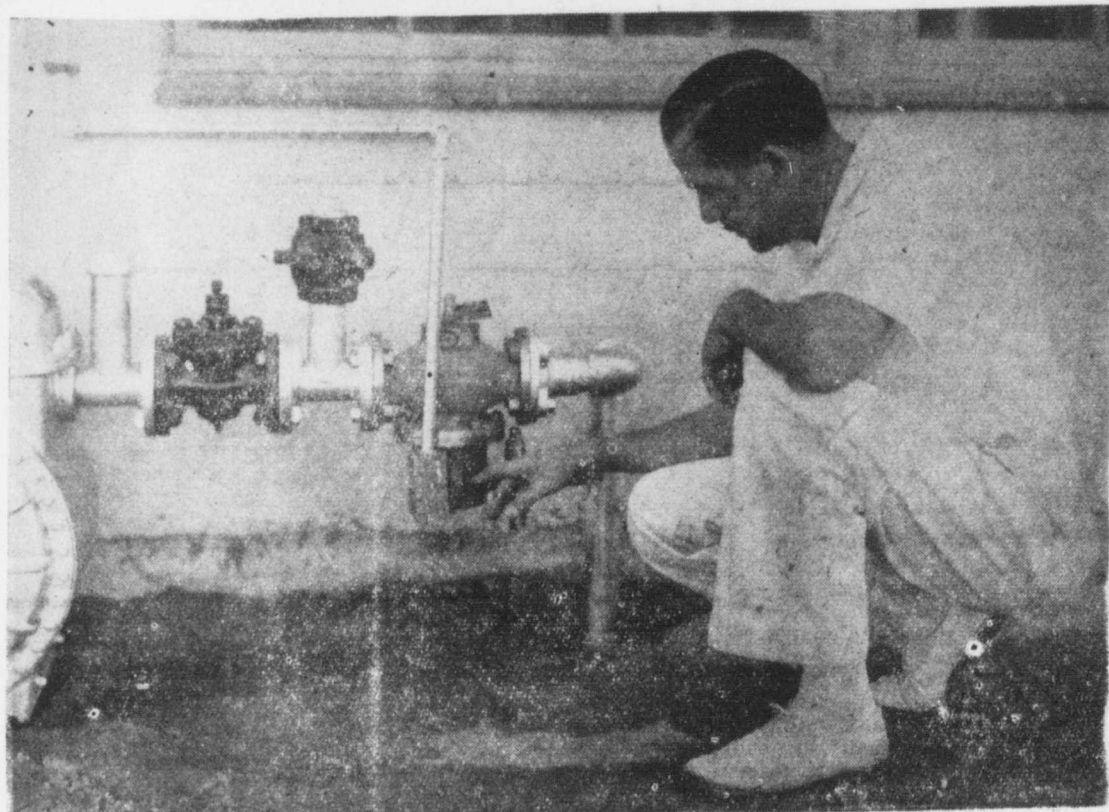
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One of the newest devices to safeguard human life is an automatic gas shut-off valve, which is installed close to the meter and acts instantly in case of earthquake or other catastrophe of similar nature. Not that they are expecting anything of the sort in Palm Springs but to be on the safe side, school boards here are installing several of the devices for which Ralph Nesmith is Palm Springs' representative. Above Nesmith is shown at the shut-off valve recently installed at the Palm Springs high school. Another is being put in at the Tahquitz elementary school now under construction. — Phil Kasper Photo.

Excellent Shoe Work Done at P. S. Shoe Shop

Now in its fifth year of operation by Mrs. Sadie Murphy, the Palm Springs Shoe Shop on Amado Road between Palm Canyon and Indian Avenue, has attained an enviable reputation for high type of work.

In charge of the repair work this year is B. M. Hargrove, who has had wide experience also in making and building up shoes to order. In charge of the shoe shine department, as he has been for a number of seasons, is Walter B. Bremond.

Old Rodeo Grounds Is Scene of Desert Riders Breakfast

Highlights of the Desert Riders' weekly trip Wednesday morning of this week were intriguing stories told by Dr. F. M. White, one of the founder members of the club and an early settler of Palm Springs.

The Riders made the Old Rodeo Ground against the foot of Mt. San Jacinto their breakfast spot for the week.

Attend Travel "Round-Up" in Hollywood, Dec. 8

Mrs. Thomas H. Lipps, managing-owner of Hotel del Tahquitz, and social director Miss Norma Fischer will attend the Travelers "Round-Up" in the Blossom Room of the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel, December 9.

Masters of ceremony for the important event will be Leo Carrillo and Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz. The Round-Up embraces territory from Los Angeles to Las Vegas, Nevada. Honor guests will include Mayor Fletcher Bowron of Los Angeles; Mayor Howell Garrison of Las Vegas; the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce, Sheriff's Posse, 75 Frontier Riders and Rex Bell. Everyone will be in Western apparel to properly celebrate the occasion.

Building Permits

Nov. 21—C. T. Clark, \$25, 260 Cortez Road, install heater, Clarence Simpson, contractor.

Nov. 21—Mr. Clarey, \$550, 1218 San Jacinto Way, enclose patio, Harry Rocks, contractor.

Nov. 21—Stella Rooke, \$4,000, 1478 North Palm Canyon Drive, construct duplex dwelling, Harry Rocks, contractor.

Nov. 24—Edward Geary, \$600, Smoke Tree Ranch, install furnace, John Connell, contractor.

Nov. 24—Frank Cutler, \$500, 348 Merito Place, Merito Vista tract, install heater, John Connell, contractor.

Nov. 24—Mrs. Lily Goff, \$150, El Morocco Hotel, 332 North Palm Canyon Drive, remodel front of building for store.

Nov. 25—Smoke Tree Ranch, \$350, alterations to cottage.

Nov. 26—Mrs. Alpha Ferdon, \$25, 1551 North Indian avenue, repair roof.

Nov. 27—Joseph Ganz, \$100, 384 Indian avenue, addition to dwelling.

The modern communique is remarkable inasmuch as the reader is left to believe that both sides are winning.

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Christmas Sale Big Success

A very successful Christmas sale and card party was given by the ladies of the local Episcopal Guild Tuesday afternoon at the Desert Inn and was enjoyed by a large group of villagers. Patronesses for the affair were Mrs. H. Earl Hoover and Mrs. Louis W. Hill.

Mrs. Raymond Wilson was general chairman with Mrs. Raymond Cree in charge of the bridge tables.

A large assortment of needlework was displayed and sold under the direction of Mrs. Eber D. Kanaga assisted by Mrs. F. W. Camp, Mrs. Myron Wilson, Mrs. J. S. Hobson, Mrs. Harrison Leussler and Mrs. M. E. Woodson.

Other Gifts

Miss Helen A. McCallum was chairman of the prize packages. Helping her was Mrs. Frank Partidge. Sale of dolls was headed by Mrs. Frank Roberts, assisted by Mrs. Frank Martineau, Mrs. R. M. Bryan, Mrs. J. W. Westin and Miss Ann Roberts.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Guild will be held Tuesday, December 16 at the home of Mrs. Frank Camp at 2 o'clock.

Only 11 percent of Argentina is actually under cultivation, yet over 95 percent of its exports are comprised of agricultural and pastoral products, according to a booklet issued by the Pan American Union.

Better Than Steel



J. C. McQuerry of Wichita Falls, Texas, has developed a method of protecting naval vessels from bombs and torpedoes by using a cushion of cotton bales fixed inside the ship's hull. His invention, now being studied by the Navy Department, is based on the proved theory that projectiles penetrate cotton less readily than steel.

FAMOUS NOVEL TO BE SCREENED HERE



Above are shown Humphrey Bogart, Peter Lorre, Mary Astor and Sidney Greenstreet in a scene from "The Maltese Falcon." Dashiell Hammett's famous novel, which will be screened Thursday and Friday, Dec. 4-5 at Earle Strebe's popular Palm Springs Theatre.

Bank of America Christmas Checks In Mail Tomorrow

Timed to reach as many Christmas Club members throughout California on the morning of December 1, Bank of America this weekend will put more than 300,000 checks in the mail. Total disbursement represented by these checks will exceed \$18,000,000.

Approximately \$4,500,000 will be paid out to 67 club members in this community alone, according to figures just released by J. Paul Russell, manager of the Bank of America in Palm Springs.

He remarked: "This ready cash, painlessly accumulated during the past twelve months, will prove very welcome to the Christmas Club members, providing funds to meet tax bills, defense bond purchases and Christmas shopping requirements."

Total Is Higher

It was also pointed out by the banker that the state-wide total is \$2,000,000 higher than last year's record mark, an increase of 12.5 percent, indicating that more and more citizens are learning to organize their savings, strengthening the economic structure and yielding profit to themselves and their communities.

It was announced that the 1942 Christmas Club is now open, and that enrollments are being accepted daily at the local branch Bank of America.

BARBARIAN

By WILLARD PRICE
JOHN DAY

At a time when the book shops are flooded with tomes both factual and fictional dealing with the European conflict in particular, it must necessarily be of interest when one turns across a book which concerns itself with a lesser-known, but vitally important theatre of world events: the Far East. Mr. Price's story is in the form of an historical novel, and its locale is the Japan of the latter part of the nineteenth century. The author is well qualified to speak upon the subject, for he has lived in Japan for a number of years and his book bears ample evidence of painstaking research.

Japan in 1853, at the opening of the tale, was a relic of the medieval ages—an isolated, jealously guarded land whose people rejected every overture of foreign nations in the matter of trade and commerce. Indeed, so deep was their mistrust of outsiders that foreign sailors, shipwrecked on their shores, were instantly executed.

Tells of Perry's Coming

But on July 8 of the year mentioned above there sailed into Uraga Bay an American squadron of four war vessels, under Commodore Perry. His mission was to open Japan to American trade, by persuasion, if possible, by force if necessary. And, under the frowning muzzles of Perry's guns, negotiations were begun.

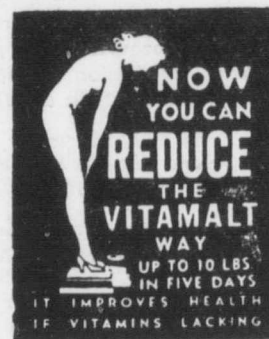
With Perry was young Jonathan Boone, and Barbarian is the story of the subsequent years of his life in Japan. Young Jonathan brings a wife with him to share the rigors of existence in a country that is thrown into bewildering chaos by the advent of Western "civilization." By sheer, driving force of character he carves his place in the scheme of things, creating friends and mortal enemies in the process.

At length he is forsaken by his wife, Vivian, who has been wholly selfish and unsympathetic during their years of struggle. After she has gone, he turns to Tora, the gentle, lovely sister of his Japanese friend Kan. He marries Tora, and realizes some of the happiness which has been denied him. It is some time later that he learns that Vivian, after the divorce, has borne him a child. He is content enough, however, to have the boy remain with his mother.

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learned well from their teachers, are able to accomplish all that they have been taught without further assistance. They build, trade, conduct their business in such manner that the Westerners cannot hope to compete, economically, and gradually they become once more their own masters. With the change comes bitterness and hatred for all the evils and injustices that have followed in the wake of the "civilizing" process.

The great earthquake occurs, and amid the horror and suffering, Vivian comes again into Jonathan's life, but it is a sadder and wiser Vivian. She has realized, long since, her cruelty to him, and her regeneration is completed during her work with 'quake victims. Tora sees that Jonathan still loves his former wife, and finds a final solution to the problem in her own way. And in the end comes retribution. Kan, whose too-eager acceptance of Western ways has reduced him through the years to a state of financial and moral ruin, appoints himself as avenger of his people, and, having assumed once more his hereditary role of ronin, or sword-man, visits Jonathan for a last, dreadful time.

This is a book which can be well recommended, and its revelation of the factors which have resulted in modern-day Japan make it of unusual interest.

Incidentally, Mr. Price may be regarded as more or less of a local author, for he has lived in Cathedral City for some time.

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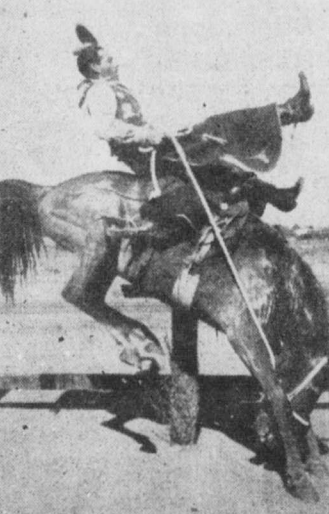
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Something different in photography is this taken of the House of Murphy after dusk. The hostelry is owned and managed by Miss Billie Murphy and her husband, Harry Fischbeck. The unusual photograph, which emphasizes the soft amber lighting which is used both for the outside of the structure and in the rooms inside, was taken by

Fischbeck, who really knows how to handle a camera. And well he should. For Fischbeck was a top cameraman for Paramount for seventeen years. He is now doing some free lance work. The hotel has been greatly improved since the present owners took over three years ago.

Many Coast People Noteworthy New Books Received by At Hotel The Oasis Welwood Murray Memorial Library

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Lynch have returned to their home in San Francisco after an enjoyable stay at Hotel The Oasis. Dr. Lynch is a member of the medical staff of the University of California and has written several books and many articles. One of the most recent was on the heredity of cancer which he read at a medical meeting in Pasadena. As is customary, many Seattleites are returning to the Oasis for their annual visits. Among them are Mr. and Mrs. Volney Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Dickey, who have been coming to Palm Springs for ten years. Others registered from Seattle are Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Pries, Mr. and Mrs. Troy L. Carey and H. A. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harrison and Miss M. Carlisle.

From Bay Area
From San Francisco and vicinity the Oasis numbers among its guests Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Towne, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Filer, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kingman and Mrs. D. H. McClure. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart O'Melveny of Pasadena spent a few days recently in Palm Springs and enjoyed the beautiful grounds and the swimming pool of the hotel. Other guests from around Pasadena were Mrs. Blanche Adams, Mrs. G. A. Campbell, Mrs. F. L. Fessler, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Willoughby, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Campbell and daughter.

Times Resort Head Is Brief Visitor Last Saturday

Catching up on late developments in this desert resort last weekend was Charles A. Rook, Jr., manager of the resort, hotel, cafe and educational advertising departments of the Los Angeles Times. Rook got some optimistic slants from local hotel and apartment managers and picked up more information from Frank Bogert in the chamber of commerce offices.

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Fiction
"The Blue Santo Murder Mystery," M. Armstrong.
"The Heart Remembers," F. Baldwin.
"Temporary Address: Reno," F. Baldwin.
"King's Row," H. Bellamann.
"Windswept," M. E. Chase.
"N or M?," A. Christie.
"The Keys of the Kingdom," A. J. Cronin.
"The Timeless Land," E. Dark.
"Makefield's Course," M. De La Roche.
"Saratoga Trunk," E. Ferber.
"The Case of the Empty Tin," E. S. Gardiner.
"Random Harvest," Jas. Hilton.
"Marriage Is a Private Affair," J. Kelly.
"This Above All," E. Knight.
"All That Glitters," E. P. Keyes.
"Stars Still Shine," E. Loring.
"Above Suspicion," H. MacInnes.
"Christopher Strange," R. E. McKee.
"H. M. Pulham, Esq.," J. P. Marquand.
"Death and the Dancing Footman," N. Marsh.
"Botany Bay," C. Nordhoff and J. N. Hall.
"The Venables," K. Norris.
"My Friend Flicka," M. O'Hara.
"Pray for a Tomorrow," A. Parrish.
"Barbarian," W. Price.
"Mr. and Mrs. Cugat," I. S. Rorick.
"The Chuckling Fingers," M. Seeley.
"The Sun Is My Undoing," M. Steen.
"Unless the Wind Turns," M. Walker.
"The Blind Man's House," H. Walpole.

Books On California
"The Heritage of the Valley," G. W. Beattie.
"Desert Country," E. Corle.
"Residential Architecture in Southern California," P. R. Hunter.
"Anybody's Gold," J. H. Jackson.
"Desert Wildflowers," E. C. Jaeger.
"History of the Donner Party," C. F. McGlashan.
"Historic Spots in California," H. E. Rensch.
"Flowering Shrubs of California," L. Rowntree.

New Non-Fiction
"Two-way Passage," L. Adam.
"Vitamins," H. Borsook.
"I Can't Forget," R. J. Casey.
"No Life for a Lady," A. M. Cleaveland.
"Exit Laughing," I. S. Cobb.
"Looking for Trouble," V. Cowles.
"Meet the South Americans," C. Crow.
"Reading I've Liked," C. Fadiman.
"Shake Hands With the Dragon," C. Glick.
"Inside Latin America," J. Gunther.
"A Thousand Shall Fall," H. Habe.
"The Soong Sisters," E. Hahn.
"Alfred I. DuPont," M. James.
"Last Man Around the World," S. Longstreet.
"Reveille in Washington," M. Leech.
"Best Plays of 1940-41," B. Mantle.

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(By Frieda Frommel)

In Memoriam
Like comets, great geniuses appear only once in many decades, sometimes centuries.

On November 6, 1859, a musical genius of first magnitude was ushered into our earthly sphere—Ignace Jan Paderewski. His light shone almost uninterruptedly through eighty-two years, when it disappeared from our mortal vision, leaving an immortal afterglow. Paderewski was one of the world's greatest pianists, not so much by dint of a superlative technique but rather through his superior musicianship and poetry and last, but not least, through his person, ability and nobility of character which was impressed in his playing as well as in his appearance. Anyone who saw him at the time when an aureole of golden-red wavy hair glowed like a halo around his delicately chiselled, intellectual features, crowning the slender erect body, faultlessly groomed, with his distinguished, charming manners, knew he was in the presence of an aristocrat of mind and soul. And when his slender fingers touched the keys of the piano and the most bewitching poems sprang from the instrument, one was lifted into a world of pure beauty and joy.

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"Two Ends to Our Shoestring," K. Pinkerton.
"Will Rogers," B. Rogers.
"Berlin Diary," W. Shirer.
"My India, My America," K. Shridharani.
"Soap Behind the Ears," C. O. Skinner.
"No Other Road to Freedom," L. Stowe.
"That Day Alone," P. Van Paassen.
"A Subtreasury of American Humor," E. B. White.
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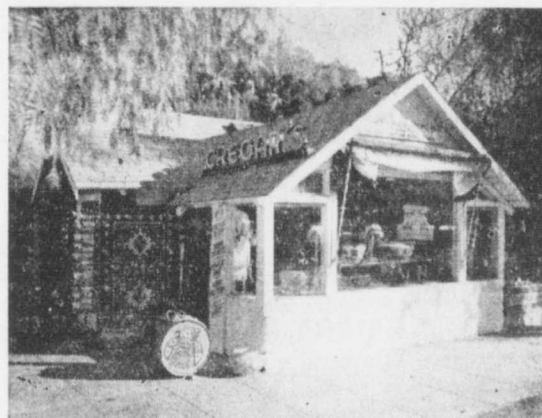
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With award of 28 turkeys, geese, Mallard ducks and chickens and over 30 marksmen participating, last Sunday's Coachella Valley Pistol and Rifle Club's turkey shoot turned out to be the best to date. Watching the competition was a large crowd of winter residents and guests.

Among the local winners who took away with them holiday prizes were E. E. Hoppe, Clarence Purnell, Jim Gray, Lyle Pressey, Perry Sanders, Bert Cameron, Harry Manning, Alan Burton and Floyd Bigley.

This Sunday's shoot will feature wild game prizes in keeping with the idea of hunting and shooting. Arrangements have been made by the club president, Harry H. Mann, to have on hand for the shoot, pheasants, guinea fowl and Mallard ducks for those who place first, third and fifth. It is called to the attention of game wardens that the pheasants are dressed and shipped from Oregon and the Mallards are domestic birds. Plum puddings are to be given occasionally as "consolation prizes."

A new ruling will become effective this Sunday by which only one first place may be won by any one shooter each day in each of three events, small bore, big bore and revolver. Therefore, as Mann points out, more shooters will have opportunity for the top place which is so much prized.

Army Vacancies For this District Are Announced

Various vacancies in the U. S. Army for this district have been announced by Recruiting Sergeant William J. Mairs.

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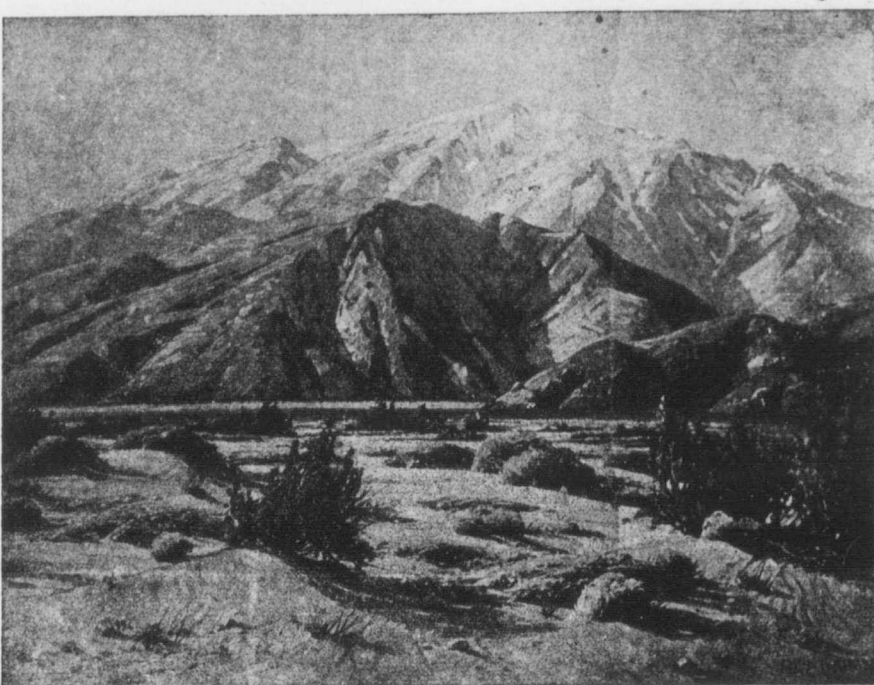
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Colorful St. Mary's Football Team Will Be Special Guests at Desert Inn Dinner Dance Saturday Evening

Squad members of the St. Mary's football team, bandmen, and assorted traveling rooters will be guests of honor at the Desert Inn's football dinner dance Saturday evening. Enroute for home they will pause for a few hours in the village—just long enough for desert hospitality to take the smart out of last Saturday's incident with Fordham. Until nine-thirty, when the visiting collegians board the train again, the "Bells of St. Mary's" will ring out in the De Anza room, amid gay blue and white pennants beneath which villagers and visitors will dine and dance.

The football dance winds up a week at the Desert Inn which included, among other activities on the entertainment menu, a quiz contest at which Richard Pate carried off top honors, ping-pong and archery contests.

From New York

Running down the guest list Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Rich of Buffalo, New York, have arrived for a week's stay accompanied by their stunning blonde daughter, Doris. The Charles W. Merrells were around for a while, also. He's a leading engineer in San Francisco.

Leaving two lonely bicycles behind, Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Pate of Denver left for Palo Alto and the big game. They have a son at Stanford on the freshman football squad to greet them with tickets on the fifty-yard line. Also a lure for Pate, Sr., is the Stanford golf course.

Hedda Hopper, her usual blonde and charming self, spent the weekend at the Desert Inn with her guest, Gertrude Conklin. Hers was a regular junket to the village to gather on the spot news of movie folk at play for her column.

Zanucks Back Again

The Zanucks, big and little, were in a few times for meals. How many villagers remember the days when Darryl Zanuck visited Palm Springs as a writer for Syd Chaplin and Director Chuck Reisner? Other movie folk included Mr. and Mrs. Edward Small and a large party.

Vacation-time in the schools gave a good many families the opportunity to run down to the Desert Inn. Mrs. Donald Douglas, wife of the famed aircraft manufacturer, brought Barbara, James and Malcolm with her. Her father-in-law, William Douglas, was also a member of the party. And the Finkenshaed families, H. L. and K. L., of Pasadena, motored down in full force, nine in all, to overflow into two cottages. The Desert Inn's colonial cottage was a gay place for a few days, too, as Mr. and Mrs. Don Doig of Los Angeles and their young 'uns took possession.

Bank Head Here

Putting an official stamp on November and the beginning weeks of the season, J. F. Sartori, chairman of the board of the Security Bank of Los Angeles, settled into his bungalow for a two

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Among the very first of those to essay the Atlantic ocean flight, Ruth Elder's name figured in many of the most sensational flights in aviation history. She is now married to a well-known art director for MGM.

These are proving very busy days at Mira Monte, one of the largest and most attractive hostels in Palm Springs, according to H. Lawson Plymire, owner and manager. During the past week or so there have been many guests of importance there.

Movie Notables

Among them have been Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Rogers. He is assistant producer to Jesse Lasky at Warner Brothers. The Rogers are returning next weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strayer and son for another stay. Strayer is the director for the Blondie movie series.

Noted character actor Akim Tamiroff has been staying at Mira Monte for the past week and is returning for another vacation next week.

Vivacious Mabel Todd of movie and radio note, and her husband, Morey Amsterdam, another radio figure, just returned from New York, have spent the past week here.

After several previous visits in the last few weeks, Boris Chaliapin, a painter of wide recognition and son of the great Russian singer, Feodore Chaliapin, will be at Mira Monte again in the next week or two for a longer stay during his art exhibit at the Desert Inn Gallery the latter part of December.

Guests also during the past week were Manuel Grey, captain of the Mexican Davis Cup tennis team, and his wife and children. They will return for a stay later in the season.

The list of visitors included A. J. Morgan and family of Long Beach and Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lane of San Francisco and Peter Ratoff, brother of Gregory Ratoff, and family.

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SOCIETY EDITOR VISITS

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SHERIFF'S SALE
Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree in foreclosure of mechanic's lien issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Riverside, of the State of California, on the 3rd day of November A. D. 1941, in the above entitled action, wherein DILL LUMBER COMPANY, a corporation, the above named plaintiff, obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against DOLORES F. ANDERSON, M. J. SILMAN, defendants, on the 3rd day of November A. D. 1941, for the sum of Three Hundred Twenty and 91/100—(\$320.91)—Dollars in lawful money of the United States, besides interest, costs, which said judgment and decree was, on the 3rd day of November A. D. 1941, docketed in the County Clerk's office of the County of Riverside, and the judgment roll in the action in which said judgment was recorded and entered is filed in the Clerk's office of said Court, in the County of Riverside, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Riverside, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

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SKATING NEWS

By LOU ANDERSON

The rink has somewhat settled down to normalcy after skating by the marines and soldiers in the past two weeks. A grander bunch of boys we have never seen. It was gratifying to us to have some of them write and express appreciation of the good time they had while here. Some of the officers stated they were relieved to have their men gathered at a central place enjoying themselves and staying out of mischief at the same time. An unusual feature we noticed was the large number of local high school girls who turned out to help entertain the boys. There were girls at the rink who had never been there before and there were some who had never skated before the soldiers and marines arrived but who turned out en masse for the boys in uniform.

Some new faces seen at the rink this year are Glen Stemple and Gerry Pierson, two lady-killers from Oakland, Iowa, who are both fine skaters and are here for the season, being attached to the Safeway staff. Also, there is Betty Beckley, Betty Wright, Ruth and Donald DuBose, Matt Henes and his two sisters, Virginia and Mary Jane. The most improved youngsters are Snookie Gibbs, Lydia and Spencer Boyd, little Bobbie Morrison, Herbie and Marjorie Best, Ben and Bill Chaffey, Clifford McNeer, and Joey and Mike Flavin.

The Business Women's Club members from Indio held their first skating party of the season Tuesday night. They were given a special lesson in rearing and showed plenty of enthusiasm and talent. They have arranged their party for the third Tuesday of every month for the rest of the season. The senior class of the Coachella High School have scheduled a party for next Wednesday. The junior class of the same school have arranged their party for the following week. For the benefit of those who have never been on one of our rink parties we may suggest that this is a unique way to entertain a large group. There is a special rate offered all parties over a certain number. Games and contests can be arranged in advance.

HIGH-JINKS

The Palm Springs high school students just came back from their Thanksgiving vacation much elated with their team's winning its seventh football game for this season. There were eight games played in the season and we won all but one. That one was lost to Beaumont. But nevertheless this has been the greatest football season in the history of the high school.

The last game was played at the Field Club and in honor of the State Guard. All proceeds from this game will be given to

Bowling Them Over

In Palm Springs
News of the Palm Springs
Bowling Academy

(By E. KENT ROSE)

Monday night's meeting of the Palm Springs Ladies' League proved to be a great event for the under dog. Annette's Beauty Salon team, heretofore something of a doormat of the league, arose in wrath and walloped the rugged Village Sandwich Shop ladies 4 to 0. And this in spite of a fine 538 series by Florine Spellman of the shoppers. Banning Texaco's team came to life with a 3 to 1 win over Community Laundry, another upset. To top it off, DeVine's Market, though far from an underdog, stopped the league leading Chi-Chi team 3 to 1. This DeVine's team appears to be the class of the best-balanced and strongest ladies league in Palm Springs history.

Major League Notes

It was all Banning Nite Spot in Tuesday night's Major league meeting. The Banning boys really poured it on Earl Hough's Flying A's, who shot 2610, enough to beat any other team in the league, but no match for Banning's 1039, 943, 924—2916. La Plaza continued their winning ways with a 2 to 1 victory over Gibbs, while Valley Laundry beat Armstrong Dairy 2 to 1. High team series of course to Banning Nite Spot, while Valley took high team game, 1056.

Visitors of the Week

Actor William Powell and lovely wife, Diane Lewis Powell in for a few lessons from the staff at the local house. . . Mr. and Mrs. Brian Aherne also recent visitors. . . Mr. and Mrs. Phil Mallory bowling over the weekend. . . Welcome to Frank Schlagle, in the first time this season.

Rosettes

To Florine Spellman for three fine successive series — 535, 553 and 538 in two match games and Monday night's league. . . To Warren Bastian for a 288 practice game and a 631 City League series last week. This guy is really getting rough. . . To Andy Gueth for a 611 city league series, Andy's high of the year. . . To Ila Franklin for a swell 430 series (her high of the year) in Monday's ladies' league. . . add Blake Beville's 638. . . Toby Curtis' 637. . . Norm Curtis' 612. . . Morrie Gutches' 606. . . all in Tuesday's Majors. . . to the Banning Nite Spot team for their 2916 in the Majors. . . That's lots of wood for an 850 scratch league.

The State Guard. Opponent was Blythe, and believe me it was a spectacular and exciting game. There was a tremendous crowd there to make it the game of the year from the spectator's viewpoint.

Several Palm Springs alumni were there. Among them were Virginia Valentine, attending Whittier College; Natalie Towle and Dick Outcault attending Stanford University, and Glenwood Tomkins coming from the Naval Base in San Diego.

WINNER OF ARCHERY TOURNAMENT



Top honors in the first archery tournament of the season at the Desert Inn were won by the very pretty Mrs. R. C. King of Brentwood. She defeated a dozen or more other contestants on the picturesque course at the hostelry. Archery is one of the favorite sports of Palm Springs winter visitors and residents.—A. W. Wood Photo.

Sports Highlights

By DICK MCGONAGLE

The triumph over Blythe in last Thanksgiving's game marked the end of the football season, for Palm Springs high, anyway, but the sports limelight is taken over with basketball now.

From all advance notices the Indian hoopsters have a better than average chance to come home with the high school's first pennant. Many of the boys who composed last year's squad are returning; Fred Frost, high scorer of the varsity; Manuel Chavez, last year's center; Gene Morgan, about the best ball handler on the team, and Tommy Haynes, who has shown that the speed and alertness he possessed on the gridiron is also what counts most on the basketball court. Coming up from last season's "B" team are Bob Guyer, Edison McDaniell, David Etchason and Herb Lienau, who may prove to be valuable additions.

The "B" team this year will be headed by Bill Gilbert. Others in the lightweight squad include Joe Sandeffer, Bill Rabb, John Redding, and Jerry Tracy.

Fair Record Last Year

Last year the Indians had a young team, but the varsity finished a good third out of the five in the league, gaining the nod over Beaumont and Blythe, while losing to Banning and Coachella. The B team ended up in a tie for third — they outscored Banning twice, but lost to all the others, but since Banning trounced Blythe, the Indians eked out a tie with Blythe for third.

The team has only one week of practice before the first game, which will be played at San Jacinto this Friday afternoon, Nov. 28. This will not be a league match.

Morgan Heads Club

Other happenings of interest in the school include the election of officers for the Letterman's Club. Gene Morgan, who lost a close election for student body president to Bob Guyer, had better luck, and his patience was rewarded when he was unanimously chosen to fill the president's office. Bill Gilbert was elected vice-president, and Lee Gilbert won the secretary-treasurer position.

Football letters were ordered

CLASSIC LEAGUE BOX SCORE

Gordon Feeekings' Village Sandwich Shop bowling team moved into the top spot in the Citrus Belt Classic League last night, with a 4 to 0 win over the Palm Springs Coca Colas. Although off of last meeting's 3054, the Sandwich Shop's 1022, 915, 951—2888 was too much for the other local team. Captain Blake Beville with 508 and Kent Rose with 606, paced the winners, while Todd Tomlinson was high for the losers with 581.

Box score:

Village Sandwich Shop			
McCutchen	194	169	180—543
Brahme	178	165	197—540
Walker	217	154	154—525
Beville	211	219	178—608
Rose	200	186	220—606
Handicap	22	22	22—66
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Hatfield	175	156	167—498
Hake	191	143	173—507
Gross	189	132	169—490
Tomlinson	212	188	181—581
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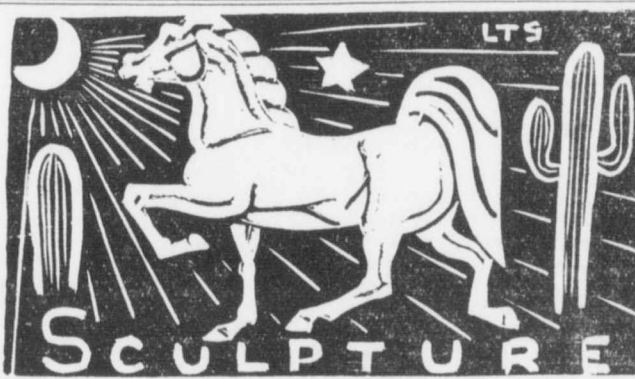
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P. S. Bowling . .

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as yet. Doc is averaging 192 in the Palm Springs Major League and is capable of tacking twenty points on his Classic 175 average.

Mel Walker, Redlands sportsman, currently averaging 180, takes care of third spot on the team. Mel's 616 last week gave a big lift to the team's totals. Captain Blake Bevell, star, and high average man of last year's team, has been bothered by a lame back and has yet to hit his stride. Bevell finished last year's league with 192 and is capable of more than that this year.

Kent "Rosy" Rose is anchor man for the Sandwich Shoppers. Rosy is at present high average man of the league with 191; has bowled the highest individual series this year, a 689, and second game, 266.

After Hitler...What?

By TOM HUGHES

America faces tremendous issues. I am not thinking of war issues, but of even greater ones to come, after the war is over.

1. There is the certainty of post-war unemployment.

2. There is the prospect of post-war socialism.

3. There is, following on the heels of state socialism, the danger of loss of our democracy.

No. 1 we must meet and solve. Perhaps some sort of expanded CCC program would be able to take care of it for a time. Eventually, however, a realignment of the scheme of production and distribution will be necessary, and that brings a threat of No. 2.

Many of us who were at one time dreaming of state control, or even state ownership, have been rudely awakened by the examples of Russia and Germany and Italy. We are convinced now that state socialism, however beautiful in theory, is loaded with menace to our institutions. It could well be the death stab to democracy.

But state socialism is looming on the horizon. Our present political paths lead toward it, our statesmen are looking in that direction. It is coming—unless we make it unnecessary. Unless we substitute an alternative to the old order, the old order of private venture, we shall have state venture. Private venture has broken down so many times, both in peace and in war, that the party in power will not again try to galvanize it into life, but will set up the machinery of state in the field of enterprise.

There is an alternative, never tried out largely in America, but a going success in European countries. That saving alternative is cooperation. Beginning under private initiative, it has become in those countries a public benefaction. Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Switzerland have proved it out, and at the time war descended upon them those nations were rising to new heights of industrial promise.

Our choice will shortly be one of these three: unemployment chaos, state socialism, or voluntary cooperation. With the return of peace times we shall have to choose, or economic pressure, with short-cutting politicians back of it, will make the choice for us.

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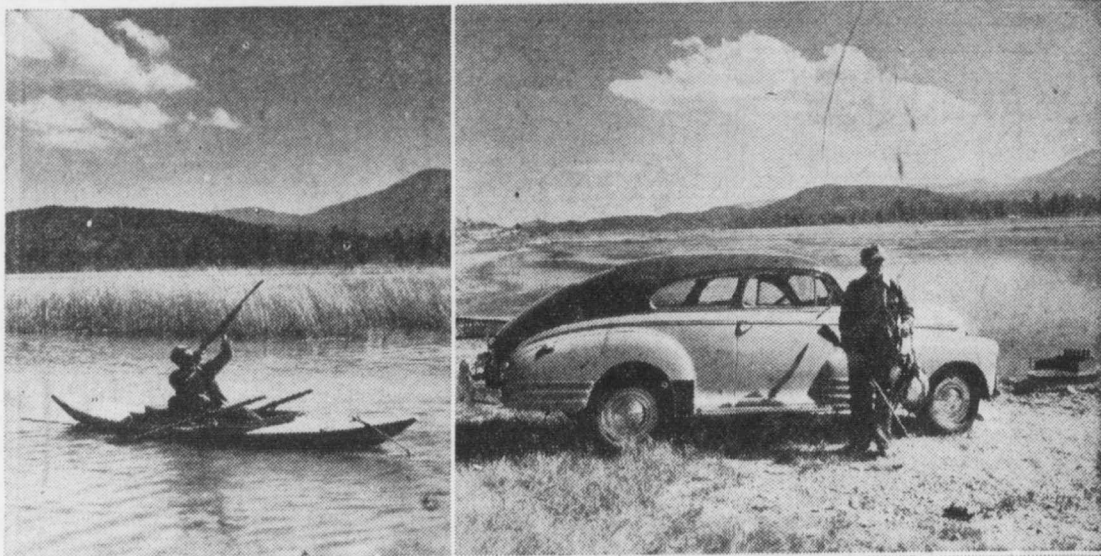
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Aerosedan Plays Important Role In Duck-hunting Trip.

With Southland duck-hunters reporting one of the most sporting and successful seasons in years, famous Southern California haunts of Canvas-back, Blue Wing and Mallard are now reverberating to the bark of shotguns. Taking advantage of the ideal conditions, a 1942 Fleetline Chevrolet scouting party recently made a pleasant trip to the Big Bear Lake area—approximately one hundred miles from Los Angeles and known as one of the state's richest regions—returned with attractive Thanksgiving Day dinners.

Leaving their Fleetline Aerosedan at lake's shore, the party took to the typical duck-boat (upper left) moved quietly through marshes, lost little time in bagging the limit. Ready for the trip back to Los Angeles, the ducks are prepared for safe and protected storage in the spacious trunk compartment of the Fleetline model Chevrolet. (upper right). Close-up view (lower right) shows satisfied Chevrolet-hunter with a few of the birds bagged during the early morning shoot.

Predominant at the Big Bear Lake hunting grounds are Canvas-back, Mallard and Blue Wing Teal.



Blue Bluds Of . .

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Larson, secretary, and H. E. Patterson, treasurer.

George Roberson heads the bench committee with George Linde, Frank Bogert, Robert Ransom and Clarence E. Gordon comprising the rest of the committee.

Inasmuch as this show is licensed by the American Kennel Club, all points count toward grand championships.

Trophies are being presented by the following organizations and businesses:

Best Dog in Show

Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce offers trophy for best dog in show.

Group I—Sporting Dogs

The Desert Inn offers trophy for best sporting dog.

Group II—Hounds

The El Mirador Hotel (Warren Pinney) offers trophy for best hound.

Group III—Working Dogs

Hotel the Oasis offers trophy for best working dog.

Group IV—Terriers

The Deep Well Guest Ranch (Frank Bennett) offers trophy for best Terrier.

Group V—Toys

Pasadena Kennel Club offers trophy for best Toy.

Group VI—Non-Sporting Dogs

Palm Springs Drug Co. (H. E. Patterson) offers trophy for best non-sporting dog.

Here Are Judges

Judges in the various classes are:

S. Wyman Tyler—All sporting breeds (except Cocker Spaniels and English Springer Spaniels) all Hound breeds (except Dachshunds); sporting dog variety group and hound variety group.

W. A. Skiles—Cocker Spaniels, Norton Parker—Dachshunds.

Mrs. Eva V. Hill—Dalmations, English Springer Spaniels, Boxers, all Terrier breeds not otherwise assigned, Terrier variety group and non-sporting variety group.

Dr. Richard Walt—All working breeds (except Boxers, Doberman Pinschers, German Shepherd dogs and Great Danes) and working dog variety group.

Dr. Herbert Fremont—Doberman Pinschers and German Shepherd dogs.

Derek Glenon Rayne—Border Terriers, Foxterriers, Lakeland Terriers, Lhasa Terriers, Norwich Terriers, Skye Terriers and Staffordshire Terriers.

William Myers Jones—All Toy breeds and Toy Dog variety group.

Mrs. J. V. Mansfield—Boston Terriers.

C. C. Collins—Bulldogs, Cecil J. A. Maibach—Chow chows.

Andrew J. Scott—Great Danes, French Bulldogs, Keeshonden, Poodles, Schipperkes, miscellaneous, and best dog of show.

Bradsher Battles . .

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the third shot from the 12-gauge. Bradsher had a long, ten-inch blade hunting knife at his waist. He started for the beast intending to skin it. As he took hold of the limp carcass the powerful beast, which weighed about 110 pounds, suddenly came to life. It sunk its teeth into Bradsher's right hand, its long claws raked his arms and legs. Desperately Bradsher sought to strangle the big beast with his one hand. For a few moments he and the lion fought on fairly equal terms. But the sportsman was taking a vicious clawing and felt he couldn't struggle much longer with the maddened beast.

Stabs Animal to Death

Finally Bradsher was able to work one hand loose from the animal long enough to jerk out his knife and stab the lion. Time after time the knife plunged deep. Second after terrible second, seconds which seemed hours, the lion sought to claw and bite his enemy to death. Frenziedly the man struck with the knife in his free hand. At last the beast weakened and lay dead.

It was a weary, bloody Bradsher who got to his feet and gazed ruefully at the animal he had so mistakenly thought dead. After resting a while he finished the work he had started, skinning the lion. Late that evening he proudly brought his new trophy, his scars and clothing, ripped to rags, back to Palm Springs. Luckily for Bradsher none of the bites or claw rakings were particularly deep. He suffered probably a hundred wounds but none required more than liberal doses of antiseptic.

Even now, however, he has plenty of raw, red scars to show how near was his brush with death in the sort of struggle which is almost unheard of these days.

Bags Wildcat, Too

With his vanquishing of the mountain lion, Bradsher enhanced his reputation around Palm Springs as a wild animal hunter. Last October 25 the skeet expert was leaving the club, which is a mile or so beyond the high school off Ramon Road, when he saw a wildcat cross the road about a hundred yards from the club entrance. Three quick shots from the reliable 12-gauge finished off the wildcat, Bradsher and friends later paced off the distance. It was sixty-three yards.

The wildcat was skinned and is now a trophy at the skeet club where the mountain lion skin soon will be another adornment. Bradsher could have garnered a bounty of \$75 or so from the state on the mountain lion, but preferred to keep his trophy as a memento of the incident which came so near to costing his life.

Defense bonds were awarded as prizes at the Bethany County, Mo., fair this year instead of cash.

IEWS AND NEWS

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tween all youngsters and the ubiquitous St. Nicholas.

FOR THE MOST unusual and commendable act of the week we nominate George Linde's dinner for the firemen—local, not visiting. A few weeks ago a blaze started during the night in one of the buildings of Hotel The Oasis, of which Linde is manager. The alarm was turned in. Firemen under Chief Leoncio were on the job in a few minutes. The fire had been in progress within the walls of the structure for some time. It was difficult to put out. To top it off the room in which it started was partially filled with glassware.

ANYONE who has seen fire departments of some municipalities in action readily will appreciate what a marvelous opportunity this was for a little carelessness and consequent property loss. But the Palm Springs fire department doesn't function that way. The blaze was out in a commendably short time. Firemen stuck right on the job until the last spark was out. There was no loss of glassware. The walls were saved as much as possible. And when the job was done the firemen cleaned up the mess, that inevitable aftermath of any fire.

THE ENTIRE thing impressed Manager Linde very much. He decided he had to do something to show his appreciation. And so on Tuesday evening he had sixteen firemen as the hotel's dinner guests in the quaint and historic old adobe dining room of the hostelry. It was a mighty nice party. It was the sort of thing which makes any public servant glad to do his job well, glad that some one appreciates the fact he is efficient.

M. HALL McALLISTER and other estimable residents will be pleased to hear that a principal objective of the new operator of the Palm Springs airport will be to eliminate as completely as possible all flying over the city. Douglas Dawson, lessee who takes over the first of this week, has announced his plan for a pattern of flight which will require all incoming and outgoing ships to do their flying over the desert and not over the town.

IN A LETTER to City Manager John Lange, Mr. McAllister expressed appreciation for the "good news given me when I called this morning, first that the airport is definitely to be moved and second that no more planes will be making the nights hideous with their screeching and roaring." When his letter was written, the change in operation at the present airport had not yet been made. But the objective

What's Needed by Friendly Service

(By Margaret Cree)

Shoes, shoes, shoes. Little boys and girls are going to school barefoot because they haven't any shoes to protect them, and because there are none to be found at the House of Friendly Service, the store on the Indian reservation which is sponsored by the Friendly Aid and Welfare Section of the Woman's Club.

Besides shoes, clothes are needed for the self-same school children. So many youngsters are not suitably clothed even for this mild climate, and this need will be greatly aggravated when colder weather comes. Children's clothing in sizes from 6 to 14 is needed to the greatest degree, although clothing for children in their teens is almost as much in demand.

Bedding Also Needed

Another ever-present request at the store is for bedding, especially pillows and blankets. Other pieces of furniture always find a ready market as well.

So many people in Palm Springs are sending cast-off clothing and furniture to the waste disposal dump, where all material is burned. If this usable goods could be kept in a pile for the House of Friendly Service, it will be picked up and taken away immediately.

Mrs. Clarence Bosworth, telephone 3777, and Mrs. Charles Burket, telephone 3213, are in charge of collecting articles for the House. A telephone call to either will result in prompt collection, and in great help being made available to those who need it sorely.

Fistic Encounter Jails Local Men

Fists flew in a downtown spot in the early hours of November 20th, with the result two local men were jailed on various charges, according to police records.

Eric W. Johanson, 34, waiter and bartender, was arrested by Police Officers Taunton and Smith on charges of drunkenness, disturbing the peace and assault and battery. When he appeared before Judge Guy Pinney the next day he was given a \$100 fine and three months in jail, which was suspended on condition he leave town by noon Sunday.

Placed against Charles M. Mitchell, 37, were charges of drunkenness and assault and battery, the latter charge being dismissed later when he appeared before Judge Pinney. The fine on the first charge was \$25 and ten days in jail, \$10 and the 10-day jail term being suspended on good behavior.

Local Heating Expert Busy Man As Winter Approaches

"I don't want to set the world on fire, I just want to put the heat in your home," is the song friendly Johnny Connell, local heating and air-conditioning man, is singing these cool fall evenings.

And Johnny is certainly getting his wish. This week alone he installed four big Payne forced-air heating systems in village residences. One was in the Edward Geary home in the Smoke Tree Ranch colony, another in the Frank Cutler place, and two more in the Stuart J. Kann home in the Bush tract.

The J. M. Connell Co., located on South Palm Canyon Drive near the Builders Supply, has been in the heating and air-conditioning business here for many years.

Church Notice

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Second and Hays streets, Banning. Rev. R. F. Knaus, pastor.

Sunday, Nov. 30: 10 a. m., Sunday School and Adult Bible class. 11 a. m., Divine worship. Sermon topic for the first Sunday in Advent, "The Promise of a Savior." Text, Genesis 3, 15. 1 p. m., the Lutheran Hour over Stations KFXM or KHJ.

and accomplishment are the same in either case.

UP IN ARMS is Ralph Nesmith, city humane officer. And this time his ire is directed against barbed wire fence and those who erect it. Seemingly there are many other people who feel the same way as he does. For immediately there was disclosure of the death of a horse the other day from wire cuts, letters denouncing this type of fencing began to pour into Nesmith's office. The horse in question was Indian owned. It ran against a barbed wire fence in Araby, cut its throat and died within a minute or two.

Social Security Board Announces New Headquarters

J. H. Johnson, manager of the Social Security Board office, announces opening of the board's office in new quarters located at 402 Andreson Building, San Bernardino.

Johnson says there has been an increased demand for social security account numbers during 1941, clearly indicating an uprise in employment in industry covered by the Social Security Act.

Persons who have reached the age of 65, who are qualified and wish to retire, Johnson further states, should contact this office to file their claims for monthly insurance payments, or seek information as to their rights under the act. There are also provisions in the act for survivors of wage earners, provided the wage earner had worked in covered employment as defined in the Social Security act.

Pamphlets describing the old-age and survivors insurance provisions of the Social Security Act are available by contacting the Social Security Board field office at 402 Andreson Building, San Bernardino, either in person or by mail.

EXAMINATIONS FOR TELETYPE OPERATOR

The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examination for teletype operator, for filling vacancies in this position in various localities throughout the state of California at a salary of \$1440 a year. Complete information regarding this examination may be obtained from Orville Purpus at the postoffice.

Drunk Charge

Harold H. Meyers, 40, a house man, was arrested by Police Officer Wilson Monday morning on a charge of drunkenness. Brought before City Judge Guy Pinney he was fined \$25, which was suspended for three months on condition of good behavior.

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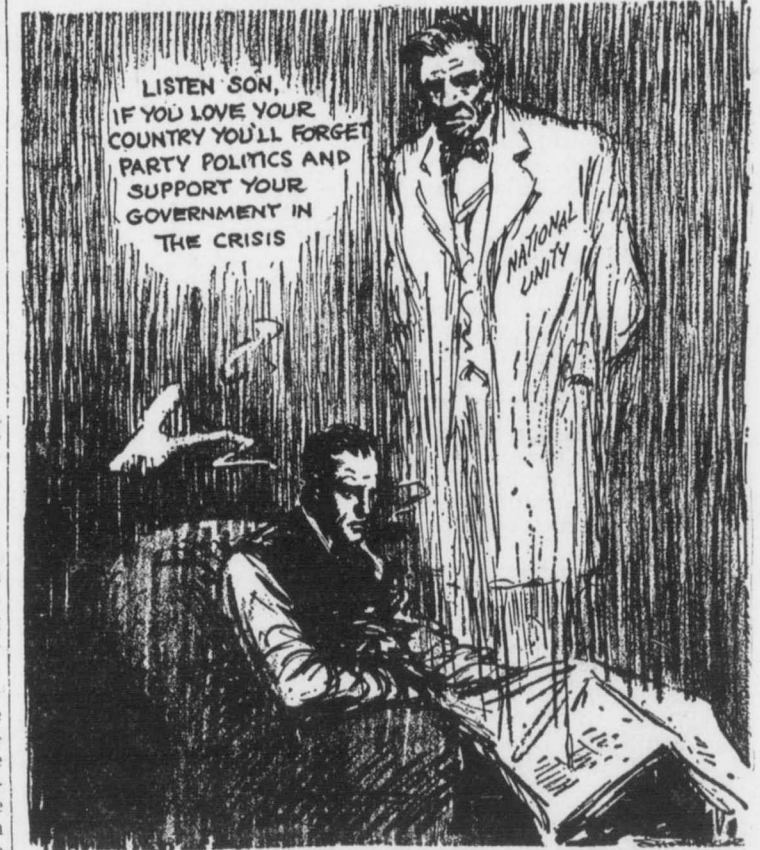
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